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# READ GENEALOGIES

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Of the Brothers and Sisters

AND

Families and Descendants

OF

ISRAEL READ

ABNER READ

JOHN READ

POLLY READ (Hetherington)

WILLIAM READ

WOLCOTT READ

LEWIS READ

NATHANIEL READ

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Your fathers where are they?—*Zech. 1:5*

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## PREFACE

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IN compiling this READ GENEALOGY, I have been actuated in part by my enjoyment of such work, and in part by a desire to do something of value for the Read family to which my mother belonged,

I realize, however, that it is a very incomplete book, for much that was important has passed beyond recovery with the passing away of the older generations and their neglect of family records. If I had had larger means I might, perhaps, by expensive researches have discovered more facts and made a more perfect record. I have found the written records few and scattered, and not always correct. It has been necessary to depend much on *Tradition*; but knowing the uncertainty of such evidence, I have been careful about accepting it unless well verified. I feel sure that the statements of this book can be depended on with reasonable confidence. Some of the kindred have helped cordially, for which I return most hearty thanks. Others have seemed indifferent and unresponsive, and if any such do not find much about their own families, they certainly will not blame me. A *second edition*, perhaps, may be printed, and then all errors in this corrected and deficiencies supplied.

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# INTRODUCTION

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**A** DESIRE to know something about ones ancestors seems natural to Mankind, and while one is neither the better nor the worse on account of his Pedigree, yet it seems a desirable thing to preserve family histories in a Genealogy. This is the more necessary for sometimes the disposition of titles and estates depend on the record. The Bible gives us many genealogies, and we know that among the Hebrews, Chinese, Arabians and Oriental nations generally, much attention was, and is, paid to genealogies. In England, Parish Registers of births, deaths and marriages have been kept for centuries. The early New England laws required them to be entered in the Town Clerk's Office, and valuable help has been had, in this book, from that source. In New York, until 1887, no such records were required, but many families are collecting and printing their records, which can be found in the various libraries.

**The Author's Apology.** Though not a Read by name, yet the fact that his mother was one, will be apology enough (if apology be needed), for the effort the author has made to collect, arrange and preserve these items of the family history of the Reads, to whom he belongs through his mother, who was Maria, daughter of William Read.

**Female and Collateral Lines.** It has been the author's purpose to give a record of all the families descended from our Read ancestor, both on the male and female lines. And, also, notes on other families with whom they have intermarried, believing that these notes would add to the value of the book.

**Meaning of the Name.** The name Read has been the subject of many speculations as to its origin and meaning. One writer says that *Aschanaz*, great-grandson of Noah, was the founder of the family. Another traces it to Rhea, an ancient goddess of the old Greek and Roman mythology, who was the wife of Saturn and mother of Juno, Neptune, and the mighty Jupiter himself. Others think it may denote an *occupation*, from the Saxon *Raed* — *speech, discourse*. Or that it may have been used to denote a *resemblance* to a certain well known plant. Ried in German denotes a hollow stalk. Some think it has been compounded, as in Ethelred, or Reed the Good; Conrad, or Reed the Powerful; Eldred, or Reed the Elder. The spelling (and misspelling) appear to have been dictated largely by fancy. We note no less than 18, viz: Read, Reed, Reade, Reid, Ried, Ride, Red, Rad, Raad, Rheade, Rheadus, Reda, Rada, Redha, Wrede, Whrede, Wada, Wrada.

**Reeds of the Old World.** The name Read is found in several European countries. We note that in the 15th century in Scotland there was a famous Robert Reed, or "Robin of Reddsdale" (Reedsdale), whose figure was carved on a high rock as an armor-clad Giant, for his deeds of valor. In the same vale there dwelt a powerful clan, a branch of which was called Reed-augh (Reed-oh). Sir Walter Scott, in his "Fair Maid of Perth" refers to them. A Peter Reed was knighted by Charles V, at the siege of Barbary. His portrait hangs in the council house of St. Giles Church, Edinboro, which he endowed with a fund to have the bells rung every day, at 4 in the morning and 8 in the evening. Dod's and Burke's works on English and Scotch Noble Families, give several Reades, with their pedigrees and coats of arms. At the present time (1912) we hear of one Sir George Compton Reade, who is a plain American farmer at Howell, Michigan, who claims, with much reason, to be the

rightful heir of Shipton Court, a grand old estate in Oxfordshire, England.

**The Reads in America** are quite a numerous and patriotic tribe. They were among the early settlers of New England, Pennsylvania and Virginia. As early as 1630, William Reade, born 1605, whom we believe to have been our ancestor, was one of Gov. Bradford's partners in settling the colony of Boston, Mass. His large family came over in 1635, in the ship "Assurance," which sailed from Gravesend, July 26th, 1635. He settled at Weymouth, 20 miles south of Boston, on the coast. His brother, John Reade, came in 1643, and settled in Rehoboth, Mass. In 1630 there also came, to Salem, Mass., a "Col. Read," son of Sir Thomas Cornwall, and grandson of the Lord of Shropshire. This Col. Reed, and his posterity, were leading men in Salem. About the same time another Read family was found in Plymouth. In 1660, John Reed came to Providence, R. I. In 1637, George Read came to Virginia. His great-great-grandson was George Washington, "Father of his country."

The Reads can claim Washington for their family record. Joseph Read, probably a relative, was Washington's military secretary, and would, probably, have been President had he lived. He was a man of unusual ability.\* George Read of Delaware, was one of the five men who had the double honor of being a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a framer of the Federal Constitution. He lived in fine style at Newcastle, Del. The Reads of Pennsylvania have furnished some notable

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\*This Joseph Read, born in the North of Ireland, 1741, came with his parents to America, where he received a fine college and professional education, and general culture. He was an ardent patriot, and in a variety of very responsible military, civil and diplomatic positions, showed such talents and rendered such invaluable service, that he was counted, in his day, one of the great men of this nation. His moral and religious life was blameless. He died in 1785, while yet in his prime. See Sparks Am. Biog.

men in literature and statesmanship. William Read of Woburn, Mass., arrived Oct. 6th, 1635. His descendant, James Reed, who lived at FitzWilliam, or Keene, N. H., commanded the 2d Regiment at Bunker Hill, which did heavy fighting, losing 166 killed and wounded. James Reed was later made a Brigadier General by the Provincial Congress. Besides James Reed, there were at Bunker Hill, Jeremiah Reed, and Benjamin Reed, Jr., of Rutland, who was killed June 17th, 1775. and also William Warrin, killed at the same battle. It is a well authenticated tradition that our Nathaniel Read had one or more uncles at Bunker Hill, and four cousins, two of whom were killed. The military records of New England and of the Continental Army furnish hundreds of names of Reads who served as regular soldiers, sailors, and militia men, many of them several times. They also were active in the old Indian and Colonial Wars. Their descendants are eligible to most of these patriotic societies, if only they can trace their pedigrees back.

**Reads in America in 1790.** The First Federal Census, 1790, shows that (excepting New Jersey, Delaware, Georgia, and part of Virginia, and the, then, Territories) there were in the whole land 1,201 families named Reed, Read, Reade, Reads, Rede, Reede, Reid, Reide, Rhead, Ried. They comprised 6,877 persons, an average of 5.7+ to the family. One family in every 342 was a Read, and it was, and still is, one of the more numerous families in our land. They were located by states as follows: Maine 51, New Hampshire 57, Vermont 46, Massachusetts 304, Rhode Island 19, Connecticut 86, New York 88, Pennsylvania 253, Maryland 71, Virginia (part) 65, North Carolina 105, South Carolina 56. There was one Reed in every 217 persons in Massachusetts, one every 440 in Connecticut and one in 421 in New Hampshire and one in 292 in Pennsylvania. They were most numerous in the latter states.

**Later Generations in America.** The Reads are also to be found among the country's defenders in the War of 1812. Three of our ancestor's sons were in it (and perhaps more), viz: Israel, William and Abner, and his son, John. Israel was killed. In the Civil War, 1861, there were many of the name who were officers and privates. Several of our cousins have fine military records. One of our cousins belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment, a detachment of which captured Jefferson Davis. He guarded the prisoner. Another cousin, Charles Harvey Reed, was at one time a leading lawyer of Chicago. F. A. Reed was a M. E. minister in Illinois, and M. C. Mason, Baptist missionary to Burma. Francis A. Reed is a successful merchant at Freeport, Ill., as are Elgene and Ervin Reed at Delevan, N. Y. The Lonyo Brothers are prosperous brick makers in Detroit. Abner Reed's son, Abner, and Jason Knapp, were famous lake captains. In the later generations we have many who are teachers, who are named in their places. Frank R. Grover is an able and busy lawyer in Chicago, Ill. Howard P. Reed is a prosperous builder and contractor in Ashtabula, Ohio, and Dr. A. B. Mason was a fine Doctor and Dentist in Toledo, O.

In all the professions and business line the Reads have a goodly roll. John Whittemore Read and John Meredith Read were writers and the latter a diplomat. Thomas Buchanan Read was an artist, author and poet. He wrote the famous poem, "Sheridan's Ride". Thomas Brackett Reed of Maine, Speaker of the House three terms, was an able lawyer, politician and distinguished for humor. Whitelaw Reid has been candidate for Vice-President, and is now (1912) Minister to England. These are only samples, of what we might mention if our space limits did not forbid.

**Read Biographies.** In one of the big Biographical Dictionaries there are given no less than 56 biographies of Reads, who,



for one reason or another, were deemed worthy of mention. But we all know that many noble men live and die, whose work and character are just as grand as those whose biographies are preserved in the Biographical Dictionary. It must not be inferred that we do not realize the fact in giving this list. We would mention these other Reads, "to fame unknown," if we only had the data. But we note in this list:

1. George Read, 1738-98 (named above), Delaware, U. S. Senator and U. S. Judge.
2. John Meredith Read, 1837-96, diplomat and writer.
3. Charles Read, 1819-98. Frenchman, Protestant, scholar, editor, historian, lived in France.
4. Nathan Read, Mass., and Maine, 1759-1849. Inventor, member of congress, Chief Justice of Maine.
5. Opie Percival Read, 1852—, Tennessee. Editor, writer, etc.
6. Charles Reade, 1814-84. England. Novelist and playwright. Author of "Never Too Late to Mend," "Hard Cash," and several other stories.
7. William W. Reade, 1839-75. England. Nephew of Charles Reade. African traveler.
8. Andrew Reed, 1787-1862. English Congregational minister and philanthropist.
9. Sir Charles Reed, 1819-81. Son of Rev. Andrew Reed, English philanthropist, educator, M. P., type founder.
10. Sir Edward James Reed, 1830-1906. M. P., British naval engineer, chief constructor of the British navy.
11. Henry Reed, 1808-54, Pennsylvania. Prof. in Univ. Penn. Lost at sea on steamer "Arctic."
12. Joseph Reed, 1741-85, New Jersey. Washington's secretary, Cont. Cong., 1775 and 78.
13. Thomas Brackett Reed, 1839-1902, Maine. Bowdoin Coll., 1860; Memb. Cong., 1876-98; Speaker 3 terms; counted members present to make quorum; styled "Czar" Reed. Witty and humorous, and able.

14. Walter Reed, 1851-1902, Virginia. Army surgeon; discoverer of etiology of yellow fever, as caused by the mosquito "*stegomya faciaata*."
15. William Bradford Reed, 1806-76, Pennsylvania; politician, journalist; Am. Consul, London; Am. Minister to China.
16. Sir George Reid, Scotch painter.
17. George Agnew Reid, 1861, Canadian artist.
18. George Houston Reid, 1845, Australian Statesman; Prime Minister, New South Wales.
19. James Smith Reid, 1846, England; Latin Scholar.
20. Thomas Mayne Reid, 1818-83, British writer of romances.
21. Robert Reid, 1863, Mass.; painter.
22. Robert Gillespie Reid, 1840-1908, Canadian railway builder.
23. Sir Robert Threshire Reid, 1846——, Scotland; Lord Chancellor, England, 1905.
24. Samuel Chasler Reid, 1783-1861, Connecticut; Am. Privateersman. In 1818 planned present arrangement of Stars and Stripes on Flag.
25. Thomas Reid, 1710-96, Scotland; a noted mental philosopher.
26. Sir Thomas Wemysis Reid, 1842-1905, English journalist and author.
27. Whitelaw Reid, 1837——, Am. journalist and statesman; candidate for Vice-President; Minister to France and England.

We find that the Reads, Reeds, Reids, in both lands have had men eminent as pioneers, lawyers, ministers, soldiers, sailors, surgeons, authors, painters, jurists, missionaries, statesmen, editors, authors, actors, educators, inventors, philanthropists.

**Read Genealogies.** In "Durrie's Index of Genealogies," may be found a pretty full list of these books and sources.

Jenning's Genealogy and Savage's Genealogical Dictionary also contain some data. The town and country histories, where Reads have lived, also afford valuable help. These books may be seen, most of them, in Boston, New York, Albany, and Chicago. We have seen:

1. The Ancient and Knightly and Historic House of Read.  
(This contains the pedigree of some of the Penn. Reads.)
2. The "Reades of Blackwood Hill," London, 1906, an English family.
3. Descendants of John Reed, who came to Providence, R. I., 1660. He had been Lieut. Col. in Cromwell's army. This is a fine book, published in 1903.
4. Chart of the Descendants of John Read, who was at Rehoboth, Mass., 1643; Providence, 1859.
5. History of Reed Families of New England, 1861. By J. Whittemore Reed. A very valuable book.
6. Descendants of William Reade, Weymouth, Mass., 1635-1902, by J. Ludovicius Reed, Baltimore, 1902. (This expensive edition was mostly burned in the Baltimore fire.)
7. Seth Reed, Pioneer of Geneva, N. Y., 1895.

We have given above these general notes on the Reed family realizing that they are only samples of what might be written, if one only had time and means to explore the material awaiting the student of our family histories.

**The Reed Institute.** Simeon G. Reed and wife came from Mass. to Portland, Or., in 1854, and in business there accumulated a fortune of some two or three millions of dollars, which they desired to leave in a way to be of great benefit to the city and the world. He died in 1895 and she in 1904, and the will provided that the money should be used to found a REED INSTITUTE, in which all branches of knowledge and especially those of a practical kind should be taught, and be non-sectarian in religion.

The Institute has only just begun, Sept., 1911, active work with 10 professors and 50 students, but intends a large development along these lines. What it will become we cannot tell, perhaps something like Cornell University in New York State. The first Chaplain we note is a B. D. (Bachelor of Divinity) of the Harvard Theological School (Unitarian).

Mr. Reed traced his pedigree back to William Read of Weymouth and if William Read (423) is our ancestor, we are of the same stock. William of Weymouth had a son Thomas from whom Mr. Reed was descended in a line thus: Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Simeon I., Simeon G. William of Weymouth had another son, James, and our line (if it is ours) runs thus: James, William, William, William (423).

## OUR ANCESTOR

All we know about this man and his wife is by tradition. We have not yet found any authentic records. We have sifted the traditions, and give herewith those that seem pretty well established, and leave them to be verified or rejected later on.

Only two of his grandchildren are yet living (1912) (both the children of Nathaniel, the youngest son), viz: Lewis Reed of Watertown, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Elitha Reed Gordon of Lafargeville, N. Y. Some other grandchildren have been living since this work was begun, and we have their traditions also.

**His Given Name.** The Descendants of Abner, John, and Nathaniel who live in Jefferson Co., N. Y., say it was "John," but they have no record evidence that is to be depended upon. The descendants of William and Lewis "think it was William," but are not absolutely sure. We shall leave it an open question, and in this book refer to him under the appellation Our Ancestor.\*

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\*In the Dickerman Genealogy Nathaniel Reed is said to be the "son of Record Reed." But Nathaniel's surviving children do not

**His Wife's Name.** That his wife's name was Alice Record seems certain. Anna, daughter of Lewis, Maria of William, and Elitha of Nathaniel, are positive in this. Nathaniel had Record in his name, and Israel a son named Reckord, and all agree that there was an "Uncle Record," her brother, for whom they were named.

**"Uncle Record."** In nearly all the families there are traditions of an "Uncle Record," her brother, whose home in York State, in his old age, seems to have been near Sandusky or Arcade, then in Erie Co., where others of the same name had settled. He lived around among his relatives. His given name none remember. Reckord Reed's daughter, in Erie Co., remembers that when she was a little girl he was at their house visiting, and that he was lame, and said to her: "Chatterbox, bring me my cane." Maria, daughter of William, who lived at North Gage, said, in 1892: "In my girlhood we used to be visited by my father's uncle, whom we called Uncle Record. He was an old man, and wore shades to protect his eyes, which were sore. He also had a fever sore on one of his legs. He was very musical, and taught me to sing with him. He had never married. He was not converted till late in life, and after that event occurred, if asked how old he was, would answer by giving the number of years since his conversion, which he would explain thus: 'I was *born* so-and-so (the date of his birth), but I began to *live* so-and-so (the date of his conversion).' He had been seven years a cook in the Revolutionary Army, and we loved to hear him tell war

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accept this as certain. Lewis remembers "having heard that our ancestor was given a name not really his." But that he was called Record Reed in his last years seems certain, but how he got the name we cannot tell. There is no "Record Reed" in the Genealogies, or in the census of 1790 in New England or New York, as there certainly would have been if it was his real name. There are Johns and Williams enough, but which is his we cannot tell.

stories. And this is all we know about Uncle Record.”\*

**Other Traditions.** We note these, for some of them may be true. Warren, son of Israel, was heard to say that the family came to N. Y. from Maine. His descendants in Jeff. Co., N. Y., have it that there was an older son, named Thomas, who went to sea and was never heard from afterward. Anna, daughter of Lewis, has the same story, but the name was Samuel. She also says that there was another daughter, named Polly. She also says our ancestor came from Scotland, with a large family, three or four of whom died on the voyage, when he was 22, to Boston, with a brother from whom he was separated for a long time. All traditions agree that the ancestor was *Scotch*.

**Revolutionary Traditions.** In every branch these abound, and say that some of them were killed in that war. Lewis, son of Nathaniel, and his sister, Elitha, say that they heard their father often say that he had one uncle and four cousins at Bunker Hill, and that one of the cousins was killed and buried in the trenches, and another died of his wounds. Lewis also says that his father, referring to a Life of Ethan Allen, used to say that the “Col. Reed” therein mentioned as ejecting settlers from lands claimed both by New York and Mass., in Vermont, was his grandfather’s brother, and he was more

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\*There was a Reckord family in Revolutionary times, in Middleboro, Mass., 14 miles from Plymouth, who had a daughter, Allis, who married William Read, Sept. 22d, 1768. She had brothers, Jacob, Samuel, Israel. There was also an Abner Reckord, but whose son he was we do not know. All four of them served in the Revolutionary War, mostly in the militia. One of them, Jacob, born Dec. 23d, 1751, engaged Feb. 19th, 1778, to serve in the Continental Army for three years, for the town of Middleboro. He joined Capt. Benson’s Co. in Col. Putman’s Regiment. The other brothers have left posterity, but we do not find any of Jacob. We believe he was our Uncle Record. If so, we know when he came into existence, and if we only had the date of his conversion, we should know when he began to “live.”

or less in touch with the famous Ethan Allen. This book no doubt is *Moore's Life of Ethan Allen*, but it does not give the name of the "Col. Reed." Lewis also says his father used to say that we trace back through the *Warrens* to Plymouth Rock.

**From Down East.** All the traditions agree that our Read family came to New York State soon after the Revolutionary War, from "somewhere *Down East*," which, in York State, means New England. Some say from Conn., some from Maine, some from Salem, Mass., and some from near Plymouth.\* He may have lived in all these places. And there are indications that his sons, some of them, came first, for Abner was here in 1790, and perhaps Israel and John. They came to what was then and still is called "*The Mohawk Country*," in the central part of N. Y. State. It lies along the upper part of the Mohawk River, above Schenectady, and is about 100 miles long and 30 wide. This is now (1912) a populous and prosperous country, with three great arteries of trade, the Erie Canal, the 4-track N. Y. C. R. R., and the new 1,000-ton Barge Canal. Utica, with its 70,000 people, is the center of this region. Oneida and Herkimer are the counties in which our people lived, and the region at that time was mainly occupied by

**The "Holland Dutch."** The *Dutch* proper were from *Holland* and had a language of their own, though similar to the German. The Dutch proper had, between 1608-1660, settled in considerable colonies at N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Flatbush, Kingston, Tivoli, Catskill and Albany on the Hudson, and up the Mohawk as far as Schenectady. About 1709, and later, there was an immigration of Protestant *Germans* from the Palatinate, known as "Palatines," who settled further up the Mohawk, and

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\*It is impressed on my memory that my mother, in telling where they came from, exclaimed: "Middleboro, or Middle-something, not far from Plymouth, or New Bedford." But I am not *sure* enough of this to set it down as certain.—H. M. D.

were called Mohawk Dutch, tho they were not really Dutch at all, only Germans. Why they were called "Dutch" we cannot explain, unless it be that the other races got the word from Deutschland, the German name for Germany, and its adjective Deutsche, anglicized into "Dutch."

## THE PALATINES

Of the eight children of our ancestor, two of the sons, Israel and Abner, and possibly John, married Palatine German wives. Our ancestor's second wife was a German also. The only daughter married an Englishman, recently come over. The other sons married into good New England families of the old Yankee stock. Those of our readers who trace their lineage back to this Palatine stock, whether thro the "Mohawk Dutch" or the "Pennsylvania Dutch," would perhaps like to know more about the Palatines.

Connected with the French court under the Merovingian kings, from 600 to 900 A. D., was a high judicial official known as "*comes palatii*." He was master of the royal household and had supreme authority in a large number of cases that came before the king for decision. When the king wished to confer a particular favor upon the ruler of a province, he granted him the same power within his province as the "*comes palatii*" exercised in the royal palace. His title was "*Comes Palatinus*," or Count Palatine, and his province was called a *Palatinate*.

The "*Lower Palatinate*" was on both sides of the river Rhine, in Europe, and it took in about 1,600 square miles. Mannheim and Heidelberg were its chief cities. Its location was such that it was often traversed by hostile armies, and many battles were fought on its territory.

The people being Protestants, about equally divided between the Reformed and the Lutheran confessions, suffered also in the religious wars that for 30 years, up to 1713, devas-



tated their fertile fields and vineyards. The year 1707 was especially distressing, and they began, in large numbers, to seek refuge in other Protestant lands. In 1709 there were 13,000 of them in London and vicinity, where their misfortunes called out great sympathy and help. Queen Anne gave them permission to settle in America, and by 1710 there were about 3,000 of them located in five villages, below Albany on both sides of the Hudson, on the Livingston Manors. These lands were scrub pine and too poor for good farming, and they were discontented. Part of them soon found their way to the Schoharie Valley and by 1722 they had settled, most of them, on the fertile Mohawk lands from Canajoharie up to Herkimer, built themselves homes and churches, and became a devout, peaceable, orderly, thrifty, patriotic,\* population. In the names of the towns Danube, Manheim, Palatine, Fonda, Canajoharie, German Flats, we have mementos of their occupation. The Yankees now far outnumber them in this region, and dominate things. But the Palatines still continue to be the same industrious, honest, religious people. They are good citizens and furnish many leaders in business and society. They are largely intermarried and thoroughly Americanized, and the German name is now about all that one can tell them by.†

**Where was Nathaniel Born?** Lewis and Elitha, his surviving children, "have always heard that it was Salem, Mass.," but a personal visit to and inspection of the Salem town records failed to find any record of it. The Salem records, however, are not complete. The Dickerman Genealogy, and a copy

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\*If the reader will refer to the American Revolutionary History, and read about the bloody and decisive battle at Oriskany, on their own territory, fought Aug. 6th, 1777, one of the most important battles in that war, by these Palatines almost wholly, and in which the wife of our Israel Read used to say she had four brothers, one of whom helped carry the wounded Gen. Herkimer from the field, he will realize what a brave and patriotic race they were.

†See Mrs. Diefendorf's book, *The Historic Mohawk*, 1910.

of a copy from Nathaniel's Bible (which was burned a few years ago), sent us by Mr. C. R. Knapp, says he was born in LeRoy, Mass. We have not been able to find a LeRoy in Mass., at any time, but there is one in Western New York. The date however is sure, June 7th, 1791, and his mother died soon afterwards.

**The Family Scattered.** After the first wife's death, in 1791, the family was somewhat broken up. Lewis's daughter Anna says her father was three or four years old when his mother died, and "his sister Polly raised him," and he lived with or near her till old enough to care for himself. The baby, Nathaniel, in some way, was put in charge of a German woman, and so it came to pass that Nathaniel's "mother tongue" was German, which he could use even when old. Of the other children we have no record except of Abner, the second son.

**Top Notch and Vicinity.** In the Census of 1790, we find the name of "Abner Ried" (the German spelling), in the neighborhood then, and now, called "*Top Notch*," because of the summit in the road, about two miles N. W. of Little Falls, on the Fairfield Road. Little Falls is a noteworthy point, 22 miles east of Utica, where between rocky bluffs, two or three hundred feet high, the Mohawk River forces its way eastward and drops in a foaming cataract about 35 feet. The old Erie Canal hewn out of the rocks, had five locks, but the new canal is to have but one, 40½ feet lift. The fine water power has built up a city of 20,000 people, a hive of industry, mostly knitting mills. The fertile Mohawk Flats and hill lands, lying back, had been the home of Palatine farmers for fifty years before. They had a church on the hill beyond Top Notch, named Manheim Lutheran. It was organized in 1752, and still has an active and useful life. After the war a number of Yankee families settled among them. Our Abner, then 19 or 20 years

old, is set down as the head of a family of one, doubtless himself. The next neighbor but one, is "Isaac Hedrington," also a family of one.\* Four years later Polly, then 19, married, the first of the number, followed the next year, 1795, by Abner, who bought a farm and married a Timmerman. Israel, the same year, married another Timmerman, whose home was on the north side of the Mohawk. Were they sisters?†

**Israel Read's Location in 1790.** He was then 22 years old, and unmarried. We do not find, in the Census of 1790, any Israel Read that we can identify with our Israel, but there is an Israel Reed in Canandaigua, with a family of five persons. They were located in Township Eleven of the Third Range of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase. This town's name was Farmington, a bit north of Canandaigua Village. The 12 families resident in the Township were: Abraham Lapham, Isaac Hatheway, Nathan Harrington, John McCumber, Joshua Harrington, Elijah Smith, John Paine, Jacob Smith, John Russell, Nathan Comstock, Israel Read,‡ Reuben Allen.

**Israel Read of Bloomfield, N. Y.** In this connection we may as well mention an Israel Read who appears at East Bloomfield,

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\*We give the names of the families who lived near Abner Read in 1790, and the number of persons in each family. Abel Mann, 1; Curtis Reed, 5; William Feeter, 8; Isaac Churchill, 6; Ball Nielson, 7; Edward Coffin, 7; Isaac Hedrington, 1; Barnhart Henex, 2; Abner Ried, 1; Benjamin Hindman, 4; John Hadcock, 11; Nathaniel Dodge, 6; Elijah Stackweather, 6; Isalah Johnston, 6; John Byington, 4; Oliver Standard, 4; John Emple, 6; Philip Payne, 7 (one slave). Curtis Reed belonged, we believe, to the Rehoboth Read family. Ball Nielson should have been *Paul* Nielson.

†The first canal at Little Falls, with its tiny locks, one of which may be seen by the historical traveler, was built in 1795, the year our Abner bought his place. Did he and his brothers help build it?

‡This was probably the Israel Read of Middleboro, Mass., who was born in 1752, and most likely had moved to New York. He was younger brother of William (323), and if Wm. (323) was our ancestor, our Israel may have been with his uncle at Canandaigua.

just west of Canandaigua, ten years later. He buys land in the adjoining township, "No. 10, Range 4." Aug. 8th, 1800, he purchases of Jonathan Adams, for \$420, "exactly 200 acres," in Lot 61. Apr. 3d, 1801, he sells Benjamin Stevens Wilson, for \$200, "25 acres, and no more," in Lot 61. Nov. 12th, 1805, he buys more land of Jonathan Adams. And this is all. We hear no more of him or his property. This could scarcely have been our Israel, for our Israel was then married, but that Israel had no wife mentioned in the deeds. Quite likely it was the same Israel who was named in Canandaigua in 1790, and moved for business reasons to an adjoining town, and possibly our relative.

**John's Location.** We assume that John was third son and over 16, and "gone for himself," like his brothers. But we do not find him in New York. The Jeff. Co. History says that John M. Read (No. 27) was born in Conn., also his older brother Abner. Did our ancestor ever live in Conn.? In 1790 there was an Abner Read in Granby, Hartford Co., Conn., who had a family of one male over 16, three under 16, and two females. In the same town there was a John Read, with one male over 16, and no others. Was this our John? and was this Abner the Middleboro Abner, born Aug. 12th, 1764, moved to Conn.? There is no Abner Read family in 1790 in Middleboro. He was brother of William (323), and if William (323) was our ancestor then our John was living near his uncle, and that he had a son born there, would be a most natural event.

**Our Ancestor in 1790.** What his name should be in the Census of 1790 is almost sure, but which one of the many Johns or Williams is his name? We assume that he had not yet followed Abner to York State, but that he came about the time of Nathaniel's birth, in 1791, to his son. Before that

where did he live? We have found a William Read, that we think may have been him. In the "Gore between Windsor and Adams," Mass., near the head-waters of the Deerfield River, in the Housatonic mountain region, not far from the famous tunnel of that name, and not far from the Ethan Allen localities, and a number of other Read families, we find a William Read who, in 1790, had a family of one male over 16, three males under 16, and two females. Notice how this exactly tallies with our ancestor's family. If we assume Israel, Abner and John over 16 and gone for themselves, there remain William, Lewis and Wolcott, under 16 (Nathaniel not yet born), and Polly and her mother, the two females.\*

**Their Place of Settlement in New York.** After they had all got to the new location in New York State, they began to seek their fortunes, and by 1813 were all married and living not more than half-a-day's drive from each other, except Israel, who a couple of years before had moved to Erie Co.

Six miles west of Little Falls, at old Fort Dayton (now Herkimer), the Mohawk River receives a fine stream from the north, fed by the forests and slopes of the Adirondack Mountains. It is named *West Canada Creek* to distinguish it from the *East Canada Creek*, a similar stream flowing in below Little Falls. Where it emerges from the Table Lands, about 30 miles above its mouth, it drops over a precipice 70 or 80 feet high, at *Trenton Falls*, a very beautiful fall, very much admired by the numerous visitors, with its rocky glen. A few miles below, and about 15 to 25 miles above Herkimer, are the townships of Russia and Newport on the east side, in Herkimer Co., with the villages of Poland, Gravesville and Coldbrook. On the west side, in Oneida Co., are the town-

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\*It only remains to prove that this William was also 323, as well as our ancestor, to make the case complete, and here is a chase as good as a fox hunt for some one who will undertake it.

ships of Trenton and Deerfield, with the village of North Gage,\* about two miles back from the creek, located on the upland ridge. The lands are fine grass lands, and many cattle feed in the pastures. North Gage† is in the extreme end of Deerfield township, which touches Utica 12 miles away.

About 1808 Polly, who had up to this time lived in Fairfield near her brother Abner, till she had had seven children, moved to North Gage. They bought there a farm and lived there to the end of life. William, Lewis and Wolcott, also settled there. Lewis was a blacksmith and the others farmers. On the east side of the river were Israel, John and Nathaniel, and we presume our ancestor himself. Here they lived and flourished many years, except that Nathaniel moved to Jeff. Co., in 1819. Most of them went to Sackets Harbor in the war of 1812. They also attended church, and some of them were members. Israel, Wolcott, Nathaniel and Polly were Baptists. William and Lewis were Presbyterians. Abner and John we do not know about. There was, and still is, a "Union Meeting House" at North Gage, used on alternate Sabbaths by Baptists and Presbyterians, and they made one congregation.‡

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\*Whoever has ever visited North Gage will remember the fine views there to be seen. From its elevated ridges one looks West, North, and East, over a landscape of distant billowy hill ranges, one above another, to a far-distant horizon, with forests, fields, farm houses and churches in view, and crops and herds. Amid such inspiring scenes did our fathers dwell, and carry on their business and social life.

†GAGE'S PATENT.—This was the north end of "Gage's Patent," owned by Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Viscount Gage, who was the famous British commander in Boston when the Revolutionary War broke out. After the war he lived in New York City. It had been granted him before the war, and he sold it out to settlers. For fuller details see Biog. Dict.

‡NORTH GAGE COMMUNITY.—This community, in those days, was composed of good, substantial people. The Blues, Walkers, Cruickshanks and McKays, were from Scotland. The Schermerhorns were Dutch. The Hitheringtons and Majors were English. There were many more Reads than our line—at one time four different kinds of Reads. But now the place is sadly depleted in its numbers. Both churches are weak, but still active and useful.

**Our Ancestor Marries Again.** We have not been able to learn when, or where, only that she was a German woman, and that she had no children. We think she may have been Mary Bellinger. The descendants of Abner in Jeff. Co. say their grandmother, Abner's wife, was Mary Bellinger. But Ira S. Golden, Abner's grandson, says Abner's wife was certainly a Timmerman. She died at his father's house in Little Falls. But that they, in that generation, were in some way "closely connected with the Bellingers." We submit that the Bellinger that the Jeff. Co. people said was their grandmother, was, in reality, their step-great-grandmother.

**Death and Burial of Our Ancestor.** Anna, daughter of Lewis, says he and his wife died at the same time and were buried the same day. It is also a well authenticated tradition, that at the funeral of a near relative, some say his funeral, and in the early days before bridges had been generally erected over the creek, that Lewis Read and wife, William Read and wife, Wolcott Read and wife, and their sister Polly, who lived on the Deerfield side, were in a boat returning from the funeral somewhere on the other side, and that the boat was upset and all thrown into the water. Polly had sunk for the last time, when Lewis dived down and rescued her. It was with much difficulty that she was brought to. Some say that the funeral was in the old church at Russia Corners, and if so, his grave is probably in the Gravesville Cemetery, nearby, unmarked.

### WILLIAM READ (323)

In view of our inability to positively determine our Read pedigree any farther back than what is given above, and in view of the circumstances lending color to the probability that William Read (323) is our ancestor, we have determined to give a short account of him in the hope that further research

may verify the probability. If this should prove to be our pedigree, it would give us a very honorable ancestry, one tracing back to the early Puritans of Massachusetts Bay, also, thro the Warrens, to Plymouth and the Mayflower, to the Colonial wars, and the Revolution to Lexington and Bunker Hill. This Read family is one of the oldest and finest in New England.

**Sources of Information.** Mention has already been made of the Read Genealogies of J. Whittemore Read and J. L. Read, of the Weymouth Read family. Mr. John Ludovicus Read, a descendant, and a lawyer of distinction in Baltimore, Maryland, had compiled at large expense, and published a pretty complete Genealogy of this family, most of which, unfortunately, was burned in his office in the great Baltimore fire of Feb. 7th and 8th, 1902. A few copies had been sent out, and the book is to be found in Boston, New York, Albany, Utica and Chicago libraries. It is the William Read numbered 323, in this book, to which your attention is directed.

**William Read of Weymouth,** born 1605, came to America in the ship "Assurance" in 1635, and with his family settled at Weymouth, a town about 20 miles south of Boston. He was closely associated with Gov. Bradford in the affairs of the Boston colony. He was a member of Mass. Gen. Court, 1636-38, and all his descendants are eligible to our modern Soc. of Col. Mass.

#### FIRST GENERATION—

He married Avis Deacon, and their children were:

1. MARGARET.
2. HANNAH.
3. WILLIAM (No. 3).
4. ESTHER.
5. RUTH.
6. THOMAS.



7. MARY.
8. JOHN.
9. JAMES (No. 9).

#### SECOND GENERATION—

JAMES READE (9), the youngest son, *above*, moved to the "Old Colony," lived 25 years at Taunton, and then moved to Middleboro, a town 16 miles back from Plymouth, and died there July 21st, 1726. He married Susannah Richmond. Their family was:

1. JAMES.
2. WILLIAM (No. 39).
3. JOHN.
4. THOMAS.
5. MARY.
6. MARTHA.
7. ANN.
8. SUSANNA.
9. BENJAMIN.

#### THIRD GENERATION—

This WILLIAM (No. 39), son of JAMES, lived in Middleboro. He married ELIZABETH ———, and had:

1. WILLIAM (No. 121).
2. HANNAH.
3. BENJAMIN.
4. THOMAS.
5. JONATHAN.
6. PETER.
7. A SON.
8. JOHN.
9. SAMUEL.
10. DELIVERANCE.
11. MERCY.
12. ICHABOD.
13. THANKFUL.
14. ANNA.
15. A DAUGHTER.
16. MERCY.

## FOURTH GENERATION—

The WILLIAM above (No. 121) also lived in Middleboro. He married SARAH WARREN, below,\* and had:

1. PRISCILLA, Dec. 8, 1742.
2. WILLIAM (No. 323), Jan. 4, 1744.
3. BENJAMIN, Jan. 29, 1746.
4. SARAH, Jan. 15, 1748.
5. ELIZABETH, May 4, 1750, died young.
6. ISRAEL, Mar. 7, 1752.
7. ELIZABETH, Sept. 9, 1759.
8. ABNER, Aug. 12, 1764.

This family of WILLIAM READ (121) were born in Middleboro, but most of them later seem to have emigrated to the valley of the Upper Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers, and in that frontier region to have been lost sight of. However, we know that Benjamin had a large family. Some of his descendants located near Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. He was very active in the Revolutionary War, and was one of the "minute men" in 1775 and '76, being corporal of militia. His brother, William (323), was also one of the "minute men," and "one of those who turned out at the Lexington alarm." He is named in one place as William 3d, for there were at that time in Middleboro, three William Reads, father, son and grandson. He married Allis Reckord, of whom we will speak later.

**Revolutionary Soldiers.** We also note a large number of Reads, Rickards and Warrens named as soldiers in the Revolution. No less than 15 men among the uncles and cousins of William (323) are so listed. Among those whose relationship we are not able to determine, we find in the Continental Army, Lieut. Jeremiah Reed, Capt. William Read, Col. Joseph Read, Col. George Read, Capt. Joshua Reed, Capt. John Read,

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\*THE WARREN PEDIGREE.—As we make it out, it runs thus:

1. RICHARD WARREN and SARAH, his wife, came over in the Mayflower.
2. NATHANIEL WARREN and SARAH WALKER, owned lot 5 of Middleboro.
3. RICHARD WARREN and SARAH, his wife.
4. SAMUEL WARREN and ELEANOR BILLINGTON.
5. SARAH WARREN and WILLIAM READ (323).

and Lieut. William Rickard. In the militia we find Samuel Read, Benjamin Read, Thomas Read, Isaac Read, John Read, Ichabod Read, and Andrew Ricket.

**Bunker Hill.** At Bunker Hill there was a Jeremiah Read, teamster, of Bridges Regiment. There was a Benjamin Read, Jr., of Rutland, in Wheeler's company of Doolittle's Regiment, who was killed June 17th, 1775. There was also a William Warrin, who was killed at the same time. He was from Pepperell, Mass. Col. James Reed's Regiment, the 2d N. H., from the Upper Connecticut River valley, did some of the heaviest fighting, having lost, in killed and wounded, 166 men out of 539 present. Eight of Col. Reed's townsmen were killed, and that many of the uncles and cousins of William Read (323) and his wife, Allis Reckord, were at Bunker Hill is almost certain.

**The Marriage of William Read (323).** Both genealogies say that "William Read (323), born Jan. 7th, 1744, married Mrs. Alice Richards, Sept. 28th, 1763. She was born Sept. 27th, 1750." If this was so, then she was only 13 when married to William Read, and already a widow. A visit to Middleboro and a careful inspection of the original records in the town clerk's office, cleared up the seeming mystery. In the original it was Richard, not Richards, and the "3", in 1763, should be an 8. The "Mrs." (Mistress) was a courtesy title, then given by the clerk to all women, married or unmarried. The marriage date was Sept. 22, not 28. Richard was spelled as it was pronounced—Rickard. The facts are that Miss Allis Reckord, on the 22d of Sept., 1768, a few days before she was 18, was married to William Read (323), her fellow townsman. The correct spelling of her name is Richard. It is, we presume, a German name, in which the "ch" has the hard or guttural sound, like the German "ich." Its true pronunciation is Rickard.

**The Richard Family.** In the old Plymouth colony towns of Eastern Massachusetts, there were two families, one named Record, the other Rickard. The Records were proud of their family and name, and careful to always spell it Record. The other name, in common use, was often pronounced Record, Rickard, Rickart, Records, Reckord, and sometimes they were called Rickitts, especially when one wished to speak derisively of them.

We add a few notes on the ancestry of ALLIS RECKORD, which ought to be of interest to us, especially if we are her descendants. As early as 1637, and perhaps before, GYLES RICKARD was a resident of Plymouth, and freeman\* of the town. He married (1st) JUDETH ——— and (2d) JEAN TILSON. His son, GILES, married HANNAH DUNHAM, daughter (perhaps) of John Dunham. Oct. 31st, 1651, he "is fined 10 shillings for selling syder to the Indians." In 1677 GYLES RICKARD, of Plymouth, is listed as one of the 40 or 60 owners of original lots in Middleboro. JOHN RICKARD, son of Giles, married ESTHER BARNES in 1651, and had several children. Among the descendants of Gyles Rickard was SAMUEL RICKARD, whose family record we copied from the Middleboro town records, as follows:

SAMUEL and ZURVIAH [1 Chron. 2:16] RECKORD had:

1. ALLIS, born Sept. 27, 1750.
2. JACOB, born Dec. 23, 1751.
3. SAMUEL,† born Apr. 3, 1753.
4. CHLOE, born Sept. 16, 1754.
5. MARY, born Apr. 2, 1756.
6. ISRAEL, born Jan. 27, 1757.
7. DEBORAH, born Sept. 12, 1759.
8. HANNAH, born Sept. 8, 1761.

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\*THE TERM "FREEMAN."—This term designates those who had been chosen by the town to be citizens and voters in that town. They were also proprietors and church members.

†SAMUEL RECKARD—REV. SERVICE.—We believe this man and the "Brother Jacob," named below, to have been brothers of Alice Reckard, our ancestor's wife, and that Brother Jacob was our "Uncle Record." We give notes from his application for Rev. pension. He lived at

And there was also an ISRAEL and VOADICEA RECKARD\* (perhaps the Israel above) who had:

1. WESTON, born May 11, 1785.
2. ISRAEL, born Oct. 27, 1787.

**The Migration of William (323) and Allis.** Where did they go? and what became of them? We have absolutely no evidence. They had *relatives* who moved, probably, to Conn., and surely

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Middleboro, Mass., and enlisted four times:

- 1.—Nov., 1775; served two months, under Capt. Isaac Woods, Col. Colton's Reg., as a private.
- 2.—Jan., 1776; served three months, under Capt. Brigham, Col. Bailey, as sergeant.
- 3.—June or July, 1777; one month, under Capt. William Tupper, Col. Titcomb; substitute for Brother Jacob.
- 4.—Dec. 8, 1777; served three months, under Capt. J. White, Col. Hall.

He was teamster on Island at time of Sullivan's expedition. Engaged in one battle. He resided at time of application in Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y., and his pension was granted June 22, 1833. He gives his birth as Apr. 4th, 1757, but either he or the town records are wrong—probably he.

From Madison Co. records we glean that a Samuel Reckard, in 1819, bought of English owners, 64¾ acres in town of Eaton. In 1820 he and his wife, Marcia, deeded 16 acres of it to Barnam Key. The will of this Samuel Reckard, made May 6th, 1858, proved June 2d, 1868, mentions wife "Marsha" (Marcia) and sons Alden and Gerry Kendrick.

If this was our Samuel, he must have been over 100 years old when he made his will.

Israel Reckard and Jacob Reckard were both Rev. soldiers, but do not appear as pensioners.

\*THE PALATINE RICKHARDTS.—Among the Palatines of the Mohawk Valley, who were purely German, flourished some families who spelled the name Richard or Rickhardts. They were Lutherans and have till lately had German as their mother tongue. They have multiplied greatly, and must not be confounded with the *Plymouth* Rickards, one of whom, John Rickard, settled in Stark, Herkimer Co., early in the 19th century. His sons were William, Conradt, Henry, Peter, John, and perhaps more. "Tex Rickard" is believed to be from William.

As a sample of the *German* Rickards, we note the will of "Ludwig Rickhardt," of the town of Palatine, N. Y., made Mar. 20th, 1817, proved Mar. 20th, 1819. He mentions brother Jacob and sons John, Frederick, George, Ludwig, and daughters Anna, Catherine, Elizabeth, Maria and Delia. "My German Bible I give to my daughter Delia."

to the Conn. and Deerfield River valleys. Benjamin, his brother, moved to Sudbury, Mass., died there, and left a son, Benjamin, whose family migrated to Eaton, near Cazenovia, N. Y. But did William (323) go to the same region? He ought to be, if living, named in the Census of 1790, but there are so many Williams that we cannot tell which one was his. He may well have been the William, already mentioned as our possible ancestor in the "Gore of Adams and Windsor," and was it his brother Abner, the Abner Read in Simsbury, Conn.? and was it his brother Israel (a Continental soldier), the Israel Read in Canandaigua, N. Y., taking up lands in payment for military services?

**The Circumstances Recounted.** Let us now sum up the points favoring the theory that William Read (323) and our ancestor were the same person. We note:

1. Both spelled the name Read.
2. The tradition that our ancestor's "name may have been William."
3. Both married an Alice Reckord.
4. What more likely than that William (323) and Allis should name their oldest son Israel (as our ancestor did), since they both had brothers of that name and who were Revolutionary soldiers, one a Continental?
5. That the next son should be named Abner (as did our ancestor) because he had a brother Abner and she a cousin Abner.
6. And how natural to name another son William (as our ancestor did his fourth son) for himself, and father, and grandfather, and a long line of Williams back.
7. Where did our Israel get the names "Benjamin," "Warren," "Reckord," for his sons? If his father was William (323) how plain the case! Benjamin for a favorite uncle, Benjamin; Reckord for "Uncle Reckord," his mother's

brother. Warren for his grandmother, Sarah Warren, and the Warren relatives.

8. And how easy to explain the tradition about our tracing back thro the Warrens to Plymouth Rock?

9. And the "one uncle and four cousins at Bunker Hill, two of whom were killed"—they might have been the BENJAMIN READ, JR., and the WILLIAM WARREN, who were killed, who may have been cousins of William (323).

We submit that these circumstances constitute quite a strong probability that William (323) was our ancestor. Our hope is that the facts may yet be certainly ascertained, and this theory verified.

**The Dates Harmonized.** There remains one more point to consider. Can our ancestor's children be assigned to William (323)? He was married Sept. 22d, 1768, and can we assign to them our Israel as their son? We have not Israel's birthday. His gravestone says he died Dec. 31st, 1813, aged 45. This may mean either in his 45th year or that he would be 45 on his next birthday. Either of these suppositions would make the matter all right and proper, as far as Israel is concerned. A more serious difficulty, however, arises when we undertake to assign them our Abner. He was born, if we have it right, Mar. 3d, 1770, 17 months and 21 days after their marriage, and he the second child. This, of course, is not impossible, but very doubtful. But are we sure that we have Abner's age right? His tombstone says his age was: 79-3-13. But the Jeff. Co. Hist., 1890, p. 565, says he died aged 75. The facts are that Abner separated from his wife in his later years at Little Falls, and she lived there to the end and is buried there. He lived a lonely life in Oneida and Herkimer Counties, till about a year and a half before he died, when his son James got him to Jeff. County, near his sons and daughters. He is buried there at Three Mile Bay. The

sons erected the tombstone, but where did they get the age they put on it? No Bible record is in existence, that we have been able to find, and if there ever was one it would, most likely, have been at Little Falls. The sons put on the stone, we presume, the age given them by their father. But we all know how easy it is for old men to lose track of their age. The month and day they remember, but lose track of the year. May not this have happened in Abner's case? Again, we know that mistakes are often made by men who furnish copy for stone cutters. The true age may have been 77, instead of 79. How easy to mistake a 7 for a 9. It is our opinion that this may have happened in Abner Reed's case.

If the age of Abner is adjusted, there is no difficulty in assigning the rest of the children to William (323) and Allis Reckord, his wife.

Having disposed of these preliminary observations we are now ready to proceed with our Genealogy.





# GENEALOGY

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—— READ, our ancestor, married, first, ALICE RECKORD, who died soon after the birth of her youngest child, who was born June 7th, 1791. The family were then, for a time, more or less scattered. Finally he married again, but when or where or whom we have been unable to learn, only that she was a *German* woman, and one possessed of unusual physical strength. Abner's descendants in Jeff. Co., N. Y., have it that Abner's wife was Mary Bellinger. But Ira S. Golden, of Frankfort, says her name was certainly Timmerman, for she died at his father's house, near Little Falls. "But," says Mr. Golden, "the Bellingers were some way closely connected to us in that generation," which would be true if Mary Bellinger was step-mother, instead of wife, of Abner. Another tradition makes us think she may have been a Petrie. At any rate, he and the second wife both died and were buried at the same time. That they spelled the name Read, their Bibles and legal papers show. We shall spell it in this book, however, as each one desires. The children were all by the first wife. They had:\*

1. ISRAEL, 1768-69; died Dec. 30, 1813; killed by Indians.
2. ABNER, Mar. 12, 1770; died June 25, 1849.
3. JOHN, ——; died about 1828.
4. POLLY, Dec. 19, 1775; died Oct. 20, 1870, aged 94-11-0.
5. WILLIAM, 1776-77; died June 28, 1846.
6. WOLCOTT, Apr. 5, 1784; died Sept. 12, 1876, aged 92-5-7.
7. LEWIS, June 12, 1788; died Sept. 11, 1840.
8. NATHANIEL RECORD, June 7, 1791, died Nov. 14, 1851.

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\*UNCLE JOSEPH.—Maria, daughter of William, "thought there was an Uncle Joseph, who had some fine children." Wolcott Read, once, when very sick, in his delirium, talked to "Brother Joe," as present, and asked him, "Where have you been?" and, "Why did you stay away so long?" While we do not attach much importance to these utterances, still we think it best to preserve them. *Possibly* there was a Joseph.

## No. 1

**Israel Read**, born about 1768, probably in New England; came to the "Mohawk country"; married, before 1795, **MARGARET TIMMERMAN**,\* a German woman, of a family living on the north side of the Mohawk, near Little Falls. She was (says Evaline Reed, the second wife of her son Charles, with whom she lived in later years), "a German lady, very intelligent and noble." In mature life she could speak but little English. She died Apr. 16th, 1847, at the home of her daughter Eliza, in Wales, and is buried near Strykersville, N. Y. They had:

1. **BENJAMIN** (9), July 10, 1795; died Jan. 29, 1878.
2. **ELIZA** (10), Nov. 5, 1797; died Jan. 4, 1879.
3. **WARREN** (11), Mar. 27, 1799; died Dec. 24 or 26, 1872.
4. **CHARLES** (12), Apr. 5, 1801; died Feb. 1, 1863.
5. **RECKORD** (13), Mar. 3, 1803; died June, 1889.

The three younger children were born in Herkimer Co., Reckord at Newport.

The Erie Co. History says that Israel Read came to "Willink" (now Wales) with his family in 1811, and settled high up on the crest of "Vermont Hill," near old Fort Humphrey, about three miles west of South Wales, and about 30 miles E. by S. E. of Buffalo, on the head waters of the Buffalo Creek. Here he took up a farm and began to clear it of its heavy timber. He died Dec. 30th, 1813, "aged 45." After his death his widow, Margaret Reed, was appointed administratrix, Feb. 10th, 1814. The family continued to live there for some time, but later she moved to Strykersville. After her death the family Bible was

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\*THE TIMMERMAN NAME AND FAMILY.—Timmerman and Zimmerman are the same name in German and mean *carpenter*. Israel and Abner both married, at Little Falls, women of that name, but what relation they were to each other, if any, we have not been able to find out. Margaret had brothers, named Daniel, John, Christopher, who settled near Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., whom she sometimes visited. They went there either before or soon after Israel Read moved to Erie County.

left with Mrs. James Ives, but is now in the possession of her great-grandson, Mr. Frank R. Grover, of Chicago. It is a somewhat torn but very valuable record.

From the *Buffalo Express*, of Feb. 7th, 1797, and the same paper for Mar. 22d, 1908, and the accounts given us by his descendants, we are able to give a detailed account of the circumstances of Israel Read's death.

Near the close of the war of 1812, on the 29th of Dec., 1813, the British invaded the Niagara frontier,\* with an army of about 1,000 men, mostly regular soldiers. They were followed by about 100 lawless Indians, who, it was known, would kill every American that fell into their hands. Hence our men were more afraid of the Indians than the British. To meet this invasion the local militia were called out. Benjamin Read, being over 16, was drafted, or "ordered out," with his regiment. He was not well, and so his father, Israel, volunteered to go in his stead, although he, himself, had what was then called "*Tyler's Gripe*," a disease that produced a trouble in the side that prevented one from running fast. He also had Asthma, or as it was then called Phthisic. He evidently did not expect to *run*, as a soldier, or he, perhaps, would not have ventured to go. But he shouldered his gun and set out for the defense of his country. It was bitter cold weather, and the snow lay deep on the fields. As he left home his wife gave him a pair of woolen mittens she had knit for him.

His regiment was stationed at Black Rock, just below Buffalo. It was ordered out to meet the enemy, and a battle was expected. Israel Read was just then on detached guard duty and might have kept out of danger by staying where he was, but chose to go with his neighbors to the fight, and he got another to take

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\*THE NIAGARA CAMPAIGN.—For the story of this miserable campaign the reader is referred to the history of that war, and the local history of that region.

his place on guard. Among the neighbors was Josiah Emery,\* a near neighbor and close friend (in after years a colonel of militia). They soon met the enemy, and the battle began. It is a matter of history that through the mismanagement of our officers and the fact that our men saw themselves outnumbered, and knew that the Indians were not far behind, that our lines gradually gave way, and our men were on the run. Among the last to run were Col. Emery and Israel Read. They had to run. For a time Emery accommodated his pace to Israel's gait. At last Israel gave out entirely and said he could run no farther. Then Emery spoke about staying with him and fighting it out there, but Israel would not let him. He bade him go on and save himself, and pulled off one of the mittens and gave it to Col. Emery to hand his wife, when he got back to Willink. They also left Israel an extra musket. The Indians were then so close upon them that, as Col. Emery used to say, he could hear them panting. He looked back once more and saw Read standing against a tree and waving them to go on. That was the last seen of him alive.†

Two or three days later they found his body where they had left him alive, on the frozen ground, entirely stripped of cloth-

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\*COL. JOSIAH EMERY.—This neighbor and good friend of Israel Read, became Lt. Col. of the 170th Reg. N. Y. Militia in later years. The Emery family stood high in Erie Co. Josiah was deputy sheriff many years. His son, L. H. Emery, was a teacher of good repute. His grandson, Edward K. Emery, is Justice of the Supreme Court in New York State. Albert E. Emery, another grandson, has been assistant district attorney of Erie County.

†PATHETIC SIDE OF ISRAEL READ.—We venture to quote the words of Mr. Frank H. Severance, who wrote the second *Buffalo Express* article, on this point:

"Not the least pathetic part of the death of Israel Reed, was the farewell message he sent his wife. We read of lovers breaking six-pences, each keeping a share, in sign of true love and troth. Was there not an idea akin to this in the last act of the middle-aged, asthmatic, Israel Reed, when about to give up his life for his country, he took off one mitten—one only—and sent it back to her, while he kept the other, and bravely waited for death?"

ing, scalped, twice thrust through with a bayonet, and arms badly hacked. There were indications that two or three other bodies had been taken away, and it is almost certain that he killed two or three, and perhaps more of his foes, and then clubbed them with his guns, one of which was found broken and cut with tomahawks.

The precise place where this took place was almost exactly where the famous "Pan American Exhibition," at Buffalo, was held. As soon as the news reached Willink, and the family, Benjamin, the oldest son, aged 18, went after his father's body and brought it home with the ox-team on an ox sled, covered with a blanket. They buried it in the "Humphrey" Cemetery, nearby, where he now sleeps, with a goodly roster\* of patriot dead, waiting the Resurrection morn. At the funeral, the boy Charles, then 12 years old, not having, just then, shoes to wear, his feet were wrapped in other garments.

A quaint old tombstone was erected, in what was then regarded as unusually fine style.

A weeping willow droops mournfully from the upper part of the weather-beaten stone, with the solemn urn beneath, and this inscription:

IN MEMORY OF  
MR. ISRAEL REED,  
who was slain by  
the savages in the  
battle fought at Buffalo,  
Dec. 30th, 1813.  
Aged 45 years.

O from thy kindred thou wast torn,  
And to the grave untimely borne;  
Oft as remembrance brings us near,  
Affection will drop a tear.

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\*PATRIOT DEAD IN HUMPHREY CEMETERY.—David Hunt, Joshua Davis, Elisha Hill, Corporal Ezekiel Colby, Captain Joseph Cooper, Joseph Grant, Enos Challis, and Dea. Joshua Barron, all Revolutionary soldiers, and of the War of 1812, Israel Reed, Joseph Kent, David Hunt, Colonel Jonathan Colby, Abner Currier, Leonard Obadiah Whitcher, Elisha Burlingham and Amos Barron.

The weather and time have so blurred the lettering that it is not easily read.

Through the efforts of Mr. L. Cornwall, of South Wales, the U. S. Government erected a soldier's marker in place of the tombstone, and both the *Buffalo Express* articles were prepared. The tombstone itself has been placed as a highly valued relic in the basement of the Historical building in Buffalo, where visitors may see it. Perhaps the time will come when a better monument will be placed at the grave.

## No. 2

**Abner Read.** His tombstone at Three Mile Bay, Jeff. Co., N. Y., says he died June 25th, 1849, aged 79-3-13. This would make his birth Mar. 12th, 1770. The Jeff. Co. History says he was born in Conn., but we cannot depend on that book. We regard it however as probably true. He married a German woman named Anna Timmerman, who lived at or near Little Falls. She lived all her life in that town and died about 1849 at the house of Isaac Golden, husband of her daughter Emeline, and is buried at Little Falls. The Census of 1790 names an "Abner Ried" (German spelling), as a family of one male over 16, as in the Top Notch neighborhood. We are sure this is our Abner, and that he was married about Jan., 1794, and the next year bought the place he was occupying, on which he continued to live for many years and where all his children were born. They had, order not known:

1. BETSEY (14), Nov. 12, 1794; died July 15, 1831.
2. JOHN (15), May 9, 1796; died Aug. 8, 1858.
3. JAMES (16), July 23, 1803; died May 21, 1880.
4. ABNER (17), Mar. 1, 1814; died June 18, 1892.
5. POLLY (18), ———; died ———.
6. ATHALANE (19), ———; died ———.
7. SENA (20), ———; died ———.
8. EMELINE (21), ———; died July 18, 1873.

These were all born probably in Fairfield, where Abner's place was, at Top Notch. Three towns corner there: Manheim, Fairfield and Little Falls.\* When they grew up, all the children except Betsey and Emeline (who married Isaac Golden and stayed at Little Falls), found their way to new homes in Jefferson Co., N. Y., at the Eastern end of Lake Ontario, opposite Sackets Harbor, at Three Mile Bay and vicinity. In that section many of their descendants are now living.

Abner Read continued to live at Top Notch many years. Tradition says he was at one time High Sheriff of Herkimer Co., but his name is not in the official list. He may have been deputy sheriff. A Fairfield Tax List of 1815 shows that he then owned 100 acres, one house, two outhouses, no slaves, estate valued at \$2,000. In the State Census of 1825, he had a family of two male adults, four females, two females over 16, one female under 16, one voter, 10 acres improved, four neat cattle, two horses, 15 sheep, one hog. His family had made 16 yards of cloth, seven yards of flannel, 79 yards of linen. He does not appear in the Census of 1830 in Fairfield. For some reason he and his wife separated, and he lived by himself, till his sons induced him to come to them in Jeff. Co., about a year or two before he died. He was a soldier of 1812, in the Sackets Harbor Expedition, and is said in his day to have been a "fine looking man."

We give herewith, also, the records of his land purchases. They are from the books at Utica in the Co. Clerk's office, where the early Herkimer Co. titles are found. They inform us that Feb. 10th, 1795, the estate of Peter Van Brugh Livingston, merchant, New York City, but lately of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, for a consideration of 67 pounds, 12 shillings,

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\*OLD MANUSCRIPT ARITHMETIC.—In Utica Hist. Soc. Library may be seen, an old manuscript arithmetic, once the property of the Pickard and Van Slyke families, with names of Dutch families near Little Falls.



11 pence, *in specie*, conveyed to Abner Read the westerly half of lot No. one of the sub-division of lot No. 21 of Glen's Patent, made by Lendart Helmer and P. V. V. Livingston, the said land lying north of the Mohawk River, amounting to 50 acres and no more. This deed was witnessed by Michael Myers and William Shipman and recorded Nov. 3d, 1796.

Glen's Patent was granted June 1st, 1739.

Again, Nov. 7th, 1797, John R. Bleecker, jr., City of Albany, conveys to Abner Read, farmer, for 1500 dollars lawful money of the State of New York, part of lot one of Sub-division No. 12 in Glen's Purchase, containing about 40 acres. The courses in the description to be as the magnetic needle pointed in the year 1774. This deed was witnessed by Elijah Goodell and Sanders Lansing, and recorded Feb. 2nd, 1798.

On the same date he mortgaged all his land to Cornelius Glen and Barent Bleecker to secure the payment of \$1,500.

We see how he came by the 100 acres credited him in the Tax List of 1815. How he finally lost them we do not know, but he may have been the victim of repeated "hard times." His lands adjoined the Churchill's and they in later days owned the places. After this he seems to have had no permanent location but lived around in various places.

### No. 3

**John Read.** We place this brother next but conjecture as to the order. It is a tradition that he was born in Conn., but no positive proof. In New York State he lived at Poland, where he died about 1826. Whom he married we do not know, but think it may have been a Bellinger, or more likely, a Petrie, Germans. This we infer from the fact that after Mr. Read's death she bound Abner out to a "Jake" Petrie. Was he not also "Dr." or "Esq." and her relative? We do not know that we have all the John Read children, but are sure of these. The order is partly conjectural. They had:

1. ABNER (22), Oct. 15, 1810; died May 18, 1887.
2. SALLY (23), ———; died about 1867.
3. WILLIAM (24), ———; died about 1856.
4. EMELINE (25), ———; died ———.
5. JAMES (26), Oct. 6, 1821; died June 30, 1888.
6. JOHN M. (27), ———; died 1896.

Most of these were born in Herkimer Co. William went to Texas, was in the Mexican War, and for a long time was not heard from, but finally died of small pox at Little Falls. Emeline was doubtless the Emeline Reed, who about 1867 worked for a Mr. Minot, whom Ira S. Golden's mother said was her first cousin. Sally went to Canada, married there and lived in Hamilton. Abner, James and John M. and their families after a time found their way to Jeff. Co. and lived at St. Lawrence, not far from Three Mile Bay and their uncle Abner Read's children. James later moved to Ohio. This family evidently had heavy misfortunes and struggles in their earlier days.\*

## No. 4

**Polly Read**, born Dec. 19th, 1775; died Oct. 20th, 1870, aged 94-11-1. She was married, aged 19, Apr. 20th, 1794, to ISAAC HETHERINGTON, who was born July 25th, 1767, and died Dec. 6th, 1857, aged 90-4-11. This venerable couple attained

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\*THE SIMMONS FAMILY.—After John Read died, his widow married again, a man by the name of Simmons, by whom she had children. There was an Anthony Simmons, and an Evaline Simmons, and we think other Simmons children. Evaline Simmons married Baldwin Schermerhorn, son of Evert Lansing Schermerhorn, and both he and his wife were lost in a steamboat disaster on Lake Erie on their way west, but their infant son was saved and sent to his brother Scott Schermerhorn in Wisconsin, who brought him up. After Mr. Read's death she bound out her oldest son, sold her property and moved to Canada. She was alive as late as 1873. She then lived in Muskegon, Mich. We have been anxious to find this Simmons family, hoping to find in their possession some Read records.

great age. They both died and are buried at North Gage. The family Bible gives the records as follows. They had:

1. JOHN (28), Jan. 14, 1795; died Apr. 27, 1866.
2. POLLY (29), Dec. 18, 1797; died Jan. 1, 1798.
3. WILLIAM (30), Nov. 8, 1798; died May 19, 1884.
4. ROBERT (31), June 26, 1800; died Mar. 24, 1801.
5. NANCY (32), Apr. 26, 1802; died Jan. 29, 1895.
6. AN ELIZA (33), Mar. 25, 1805; died Mar. 27, 1883.
7. MARY (34), May 8, 1807; died Feb. 13, 1833.
8. ISAAC (35), June 12, 1809; died Aug. 7, 1824.
9. JANE (36), Nov. 25, 1812; died Jan. 10, 1894.
10. ROBERT (37), July 30, 1816; died July 25, 1897.
11. SALLY MARIA (38), Feb. 13, 1823; died Oct. 24, 1887.

Isaac Hetherington and one of his brothers,\* tradition says, came with his parents from County Cumberland, England, and landed at New York the day before the ports were closed by the Revolutionary War. In 1790 he is at "Top Notch," the head of a family of one male over 16—doubtless himself. The next neighbor but one was "Abner Ried," similiarly situated. Isaac was then 23 years old. Four years later he married Polly Read. In 1808 they moved to North Gage. Nancy, the fifth child we know was born in Fairfield and we presume the first seven children were, and the last four at North Gage.† At North Gage they first lived for many years where their grandson, William H. Hetherington, now lives (1912), and then they moved to the fine farm at "The Corners," just east of the Union Church. After his death she lived with her daughter, Nancy Schermerhorn. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Becker, who lived with them three years, says

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\*OTHER HETHERINGTONS IN AMERICA.—The Brother John, tradition says, died young. He did not marry. He was at one time a teacher in the high school or college (Union College?) at Schenectady, N. Y. The Census of 1790 shows three Hetherington families in Schenectady, viz: Joseph, Elias, Sakely.

†THE GAGE PATENT was surveyed 1803, and by deed dated Jan. 21st, 1811, the owners conveyed a part of lot 44 to Isaac Hetherington.

she was a devout women, of good mind, intelligent, refined and sympathetic. The incident of her rescue from drowning has already been related. He "was a smart man to do business." He helped move the army in the War of 1812.

In this connection we will give the family record of Isaac Hetherington's parents. It is from an old English Bible, printed 1731, and doubtless came over with the family. It is now with Mr. Cornelius Schermerhorn, Poland, N. Y., who has had it rebound.

CHRISTOPHER HETHERINGTON, born March ye 31st, 1721.

ANN POTTS, born Oct. ye 17th, 1727, and married Jan. ye 18th, 1755.

JANE HETHERINGTON, born Dec. ye 2d, 1755.

———N HETHERINGTON, born May ye 5th, 1757.

MARY HETHERINGTON, born July ye 1st, 1759.

SARAH (?) HETHERINGTON, born November ye 28th, 1761.

WILLIAM HETHERINGTON, born September ye 26th, 1764.

ISAAC HETHERINGTON, born July ye 25th, 1767.

ANN HETHERINGTON, born Dec. ye 29th, 1769.

CHRISTOPHER HETHERINGTON, born July ye 12th, 1772.

We believe that the "n" above is the last letter of John. Sarah, also, we are not quite sure of.

## No. 5

**William Read**, born 1776-77; died June 28, 1846, with a hemorrhage of the leg. He married, about 1802, Polly Comstock, daughter of Ebenezer Comstock\* of Warrensburgh,

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\*THE COMSTOCK FAMILY.—From "A Comstock Genealogy," by Cyrus B. Comstock, 1907, we get the pedigree of Polly Comstock, whom William Read married. It appears that their ancestor came from Devonshire, England, and as early as 1637 was found in the region of New London, Conn., where successive generations flourished. There was (1) William, (2) Daniel, (3) Daniel, (4) Daniel, (5) Daniel, (6) Ebenezer. Ebenezer moved to Warrensburg, N. Y., on the shores of Lake George.

In 1790 an Ebenezer Comstock, the only one in the state, lived in town of Mohawk, now Amsterdam. Was it Polly's father, and did his son Ezbon live near the Comstock Bridge at North Gage. Ebenezer and his wife had:

N. Y. She was born Mar. 20th, 1781. She died of typhoid fever, at Norway, Herkimer Co., where she was staying for a time. Both are buried at North Gage. The stone at their grave was erected many years later by their daughter Louisa, and she gave the dates as nearly as she could figure them out. But our record is certainly correct. They had:

1. HIRAM (39), Dec. 6, 1804; died Apr., 1864.
2. ELSIE (40), July 13, 1805; died Jan. 13, 1892.
3. WALTER (41), June 18, 1805; died Sept. 16, 1874.
4. (?) MALINTHA (42), ———; died young.
5. NATHANIEL (43), ———; died ———.
6. MARIA (44), Mar. 21, 1817; died Nov. 3, 1899.
7. MALINTHA (45), Dec. 9, 1819; died Mar. 16, 1884.
8. LOUISA (46), May, 1822; died Jan. 12, 1892.

These were all born at North Gage. We do not know the exact order for the Malintha who died young. The birth dates of the first three are as given us by their children, but some of them are manifestly incorrect. Elsie's is no doubt right, taken from her well kept Bible record.

William Read's whole adult life was spent at North Gage. He was a hard working man, and a farmer. At one time he had an ashery. He lived two or three miles north of the "Corners" (North Gage). He served in the Sackets Harbor expedition in the War of 1812 (the author has the official cer-

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1. DANIEL MARVIN, Nov. 30, 1772.
  2. JUDE, Mar. 1, 1776.
  3. EZBON, Dec. 8, 1777.
  4. MARTHA, Dec. 17, 1779.
  5. POLLY, Mar. 20, 1781.
  6. JASON, Aug. 9, 1782.
  7. RACHEL, Nov. 16, 1783.
  8. DEBORAH, Dec. 15, 1785.
  9. EBENEZER, Aug. 17, 1787.
  10. ANN, May 1, 1789.

All these sons, and perhaps some of their sisters, located in the early years of the 19th century in the town of Onondaga, N. Y., near Syracuse, where they became extensive land owners and prosperous farmers. Gaston was son of Ezbon. Jude moved to Medina, N. Y.

tificate), in the 72d Reg., N. Y. Militia, Col. Hicks, and in Capt. Aaron Reed's\* Company from Oct. 7th — Nov. 10th, 1814. All his posterity are eligible to War of 1812 societies.

## No. 6

**Wolcott Read**, born Apr. 5th, 1784; died in Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 12th, 1876, at the advanced age of 92-5-7. He was the last of our ancestor's family to die. He married, Dec. 21st, 1806, Polly (Mary) Patchen of North Gage, who was born Nov. 9th, 1788, and died Sept. 17th, 1863. Their Bible is with Mrs. Ackley, South Wales. They had:

1. WILLIAM (47), July 22, 1807; died Oct. 30, 1814.
2. MARTHA B. (48), June 21, 1809; died Aug. 14, 1830.
3. NANCY MARIA (49), Sept. 28, 1811; died Jan. 2, 1831.
4. FANNY (50), Jan. 2, 1813; died Sept. 14, 1830.
5. WILLIAM RECORD (51), Mar. 1, 1815; died Dec. 19, 1863.
6. LONSON PATCHEN (52), Mar. 7, 1818; died July 1, 1881.
7. ELIZA A. (53,) Nov. 23, 1822; died Nov. 24, 1822.
8. MARY E. (54), Nov. 27, 1824; died July 5, 1897.
9. HARRIET J. (55), Jan. 29, 1826; died June 30, 1889.

On her tombstone Nancy Maria is given "Maria N." This family lost their four older children in a very painful way, that was talked about for many years. The boy, seven years old, was caught and hung by a door falling on him in the barn as he crawled through. Later, within the space of five months, they were called upon to bury three beautiful girls, between 17 and 21 years old. This family were all born at North Gage, and five of them are buried there. Wolcott Read was a farmer on a place about a mile north of the Corners, and lived most of his life there, but in his old age sold his place and went to live with his sons, who had moved to Erie

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\*OTHER REEDS AT NORTH GAGE.—The Aaron Reed named above was a leading man in the town. He was descended from John Read of Rehoboth. At one time there was living at North Gage Reeds of four different lines.

Co., not far from his brother Israel's people. He was a fine man\* and an excellent citizen, and with his family belonged to the Baptist church.

## No. 7

**Lewis Read**, born June 12th, 1788; died Sept. 11th, 1840. He married, Dec. 13th, 1807, Roxcey Celinda Richardson of Herkimer, N. Y. She was the daughter of ——— Richardson and ——— McKay, and was born Aug. 31st, 1791, and died Apr. 9th, 1839. Both died and are buried at Joliet, Ill. Lewis Read married (2), only a few months before his death, a Mrs. Tichner, widow of a Baptist minister, but there were no more children. Lewis and Roxcey had:

1. ISAAC HETHERINGTON (56), Oct. 3, 1808; died Jan. 3, 1883.
2. ANNA ELIZA (57), Jan. 27, 1810; died Dec. 20, 1892.
3. CATHERINE MCKAY (58) Feb. 7, 1812; died June 26, 1900.
4. LEWIS (59), Apr. 16, 1814; died Oct. 27, 1847.
5. ROXCENA (60), Oct. 17, 1819; died Jan. 27, 1847.
6. FRANCIS ASBURY (61), Feb. 26, 1822; died Oct. 9, 1902.

These were all born at North Gage, and grew up there. Lewis Read there worked at his trade of blacksmith, which he learned in Utica. His mother died when he was four years old, and "his sister Polly raised him." In 1837 he moved, with his family, to Joliet, Ill., where he arrived June 26th, 1837. He lived a year or two longer. Lewis Read was a pious man and member of the Presbyterian church, in which his family were raised. At Joliet the only church then was the M. E., which he joined, and some of his children. He was also captain in N. Y. militia in the War of 1812.

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\*NOTE ON SIGNING WITH MARK.—It must not be inferred from the fact that Wolcott Read and others of our fathers signed with their mark, that they were lacking in natural ability, or that they were inferior to the people of that day or this in reasoning power, business talent, general intelligence and social worth. It was their misfortune and not their fault that schools were few and expensive luxuries, and often beyond their reach in the conditions of their pioneer life.

## No. 8

**Nathaniel Read** was born June 7th, 1791, in *LeRoy*, Mass., according to the copy of the record in his Bible, and in the Dickerman Genealogy, or in *Salem*, Mass., as his living children "have always heard say." He died Nov. 14th, 1857, and is buried at Omer, town of Orleans, Jeff. Co., N. Y. He married Aug. 13th, 1813, Elitha Sperry, daughter of John Sperry and Amy Dickerman.\* She was born at Hamden, New Haven Co., Conn., June 14th, 1791 (just seven days younger than her husband) and died Mar. 25th, 1883, and is buried at Miller, LaSalle Co., Ill. They had:

1. CYRUS SANDFORD (62), May 14, 1814; died June 2, 1814.
2. PAMELIA\* ANN (63), Feb. 5, 1815; died July 5, 1815.
3. WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE (64), Feb. 25, 1816; died Dec. 7, 1885.
4. NOYES LAMBERT (65), Feb. 1, 1818; died Mar. 7, 1858.
5. LOIS ANN (66), Aug. 24, 1820; died July 21, 1884.
6. SPENCER DEWITT (67), June 9, 1822; died Apr. 13, 1888.
7. MARANDA (68), June 4, 1824; died Nov. 9, 1889.
8. ESTHER L. (69), Feb. 24, 1826; died Sept. 13, 1827.
9. LEWIS EDWIN (70), June 25, 1828.
10. MARY A. (71), June 24, 1830; died July 7, 1835.
11. NATHANIEL RECORD (72), Oct. 3, 1832; died Aug. 24, 1870.
12. CORDELIA ELITHA (73), Mar. 24, 1834.
13. MARY ESTHER (74), Mar. 19, 1836; died June 3, 1836.
14. FRANCES ELIZA (75), Nov. 28, 1838; died Aug. 28, 1867.

Cyrus was born and died in Russia, N. Y. Pamela,† William

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\*THE DICKERMAN FAMILY.—Elitha Sperry's mother was a Dickerman and sister to the first wife of Rev. Lyman Beecher, D. D., and so she was first cousin to the famous Beecher Family, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Harriet Beecher (Stowe) and the rest of that gifted family. Mrs. Stowe wrote the great anti-slavery novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The Dickerman family traces back to an ancestor who appears as a member of the church at Dorchester as early as 1636. The Dickerman Genealogy was issued about 1892.

†THE NAME PAMELIA.—This is Pamela, not Permelia, and is the name of the town just over the Black River, from Watertown. The town was named for Pamela Brown, wife of Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown,



and Noyes were born in Deerfield, where Pamela died. The rest were born in Jeff. Co., in adjoining towns. Lois, Spencer, Maranda and Esther in Orleans; Lewis in Watertown; Mary, Nathaniel, Cordelia, Mary, Esther and Frances Eliza in Pamela. Mary A. was drowned in the Black River.

The above record is a copy of the copy made for Mr. C. R. Knapp, from the old Family Bible. It differs a little in a few places from the Dickerman Genealogy. The old Bible was given to the youngest daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, and after her to the oldest son, William. He gave it to his oldest daughter, Delia, at Marselles, Ill. Her house was burned, in 1907, with all its contents and the highly valued Bible perished.

Nathaniel Read lost his mother soon after he was born, and in some way he was placed in the care of a "Mohawk Dutch" person or family, with whom he remained till 14 years old. Thus it came to pass that his *mother tongue* was German, which he could use even when old.

After his marriage he lived near his brothers in Russia and Deerfield, till four of his children were born and two died. In 1819 he moved to Jeff. Co., and lived at Clayton Centre till 1826. He then moved to Watertown. In 1840 he bought a fine farm of 134 acres, for \$7.60 an acre, near Fishers Landing,\* on the great St. Lawrence River, nearly opposite the present Thousand Island Park. He removed there in 1843, and died there in 1851. His wife, after a time followed her children to

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who commanded U. S. forces in the war of 1812. He had settled at Brownville, an adjoining town, and built a great stone mansion, which still stands as an interesting relic of early days.

\*EARLY STEAMBOATS.—In 1826 a steamboat called the *Brownville*, was built at Brownville by Capt. Ezra B. Dodd for lake navigation. She was the second steamer on Lake Ontario, and commanded by Capt. Dodd. On her first trip she was burned at Fishers Landing to the water's edge, but later towed to Ogdensburg and rebuilt, and named the *William Avery*, under which name she plied many years between Oswego and Sackets Harbor.

Wisconsin and Illinois, and is buried there. He served, as did three of his brothers, in the Sackets Harbor campaign, and was at the battle. He was a pious man, deacon in the Baptist church in Watertown. But his posterity seem to be mostly Methodists.

## No. 9

**Benjamin Reed**, oldest son of Israel (1), born July 10th, 1795, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., it is believed, and died Jan. 29th, 1878, at Oranogo, Mo., and is buried there. He married, Feb. 18th, 1819, Lucy Maria Stryker, who was born Sept. 20th, 1802, and died Apr. 9th, 1867. She was the daughter of Garrett and Saloma Stryker, the pioneers of Strykersville, Erie Co., N. Y. He was born Oct. 4th, 1771, and died June 7th, 1845. She died Dec. 20th, 1841, "aged 64 years nearly."

Benjamin Reed moved from Erie Co., N. Y., about 1830, to Detroit and lived thereabouts for a time, then moved to Bourbon, Ind., and in 1869 went to Girard, Kan, and in 1877 went to live with his son W. H. H., in Mo., where he died. His services at the death and burial of his father have been already related. He was most of his life a farmer, and a Baptist in his religion. They had 12 children, and perhaps more. The record in his Bible is incomplete.

1. BETSY ANN (76), Jan. 1, 1820; died about 1840.
2. ISRAEL (77), Mar. 27, 1822; died Aug. 18, 1890, Bourbon, Ind.
3. NANCY LUCINDA (78), Jan. 6, 1823; died May 6, 1890.
4. LAURA ANN (79), Dec. 2, 1824; died Nov. 21, 1848.
5. MARTIN STRYKER (80), Feb. 15, 1827; died June 4, 1910.
6. BENJAMIN GILES (81), Jan. 2, 1832; died July 29, 1834.
7. JAMES A. RICHARD (82), Sept. 17, 1833; died, unmarried, Aug 9, 1863.
8. GARRETT (83), ———; died small.
9. ELIZA JANE (84), Mar. 14, 1837.
10. CHARLES WARREN (85), ———; died Feb. 2, 1845.
11. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON (86), Mar. 15, 1839, Plymouth, Ind.
12. CANDES ADELINE (87), Jan. 29, 1845; died July 24, 1905.

Of these children the first five were born in Erie Co., N. Y., the next two or three in Detroit, the rest in Indiana, near Bourbon. They located in Indiana when it was a virgin forest and cleared up the forests, and now the region is covered with fertile farms, on which they have prospered much.

## No. 10

**Eliza Reed**, daughter of Israel (1), born Nov. 5th, 1797, it is believed in Herkimer Co., N. Y., died Jan. 4th, 1879, aged 81-1-29. She married, Oct. 9th, 1814, Garner (or Gardner) Mason,\* son of Malachi Mason and Betsey Elizabeth Hall. He

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\*THE MASON FAMILY PEDIGREE.—Garner Mason, it is believed, traces back to that Capt. John Mason who was born in England, 15—, was governor of New Foundland in 1616, with Georges obtained patent for part of Maine in 1622, and in 1629 for New Hampshire, of which colony he has been styled the "Founder." He died in 1635.

It is also believed that the Capt. John Mason who commanded the expedition against the Pequot Indians was his son. He was also Dep. Gov. of Conn., 1660-1670. He was born 1600, died at Norwich, 1672.

We give also the records of Garner Mason's father and grandfather, copied from the aged yellow paper in the possession of Ellis E. Mason, Toledo, O.

Brooks Mason, born Oct. 4, 1737, Swansea, Mass., died June 1, 1826, Cheshire, Mass. He married, Dec. 23, 1758, Anna Eddy, born Dec. 25, 1841, Swansea, Mass., died Oct. 3, 1802. When he died he had 11 children all alive, and 197 living grand, and great-grand, and great-great-grand-children, besides nine dead. Brooks Mason had:

1. MICHAEL, Jan. 2, 1760.
2. SUSAN, June 9, 1762; died Apr. 3, 1848.
3. MALACA (Malichi), June 8, 1764.
4. ANDREW, Nov. 17, 1766.
5. BROOKS, May 21, 1769.
6. "ANNA", Sept. 25, 1771; died Oct. 25, 1802, Cheshire, Mass.
7. "JOLLEY" (?), Aug. 5, 1774.
8. RODA, Apr. 1, 1777.
9. CANDIS, July 5, 1779.
10. EDDY, Sept. 27, 1781, died Sept. 1827, Penfield, N. Y. Had 5 children.
11. SALLY, Sept. 13, 1786.

Malaca Mason, above (Malachi), son of Brooks, born June 9, 1764, Swansea, Mass.; married, Dec. 11th, 1785, Betsey Elizabeth Hall of Swansea. In his youth his parents moved to Cheshire, Mass. Soon

was born June 21st, 1791, at Cheshire, Mass., and died Sept. 2d, 1880, aged 89-1-11. Both died at the home of Riley Mason, Grundy Center, Iowa. Most of their lives were spent in Wales, N. Y. They had:

1. JOHN GARNER MASON (88), Aug. 14, 1815; died Mar. 2, 1889.
2. ISRAEL REED MASON (89), Mar. 1, 1817; died Nov. 26, 1838.
3. RILEY EATON MASON (90), Apr. 1, 1819; died Apr. 12, 1890.
4. CHARLES WILLIAM MASON (91), May 18, 1821; died Oct. 24, 1899.
5. MARGARET C. MASON (92), Apr. 5, 1823; died Mar. 23, 1830.
6. SALLY ANN MASON (93), May 2, 1825; died Mar. 30, 1909.
7. CECIL DWIGHT MASON (94), Feb. 23, 1828; died Apr. 15, 1833.
8. GEORGE CHAUNCEY MASON (95), Oct. 6, 1831.
9. ANDREW BROOKS MASON (96), Nov. 18, 1833; died Nov. 12, 1902.
10. MERRILLS LOVELL MASON (97), Sept. 18, 1835; died Jan. 10, 1865.
11. JUDSON WARREN MASON (98), May 13, 1838; died Oct. 18, 1898.

All these were born in Wales. Mr. Mason was a farmer, and he and his wife were members of the Baptist church.

Three of these Mason brothers married sisters by the name of Clark.

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after his marriage (1785) he moved to Herkimer Co., and is found there in the Census of 1790. He settled in Newport in 1794, where he lived till May, 1837, when he moved to Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., where he died, Mar. 6, 1838. They had:

1. ALLEN, Sept. 15, 1786, Cheshiré; married Susana Mason.
2. SYBEL, July 31, 1788; married Joseph Lawrence. 8 children.
3. GARNER, June 29, 1791; married Eliza Reed. 11 children.
4. NABBY (Abigail), Mar. 6, 1793; married B. Chase. 10 children.
5. EATON, Mar. 2, 1795; married Rox. Squire. 6 children.
6. WALTON, Apr. 1, 1798; married Susan Wilson. 8 children.
7. JARVIS (REV.), May 28, 1801; married Experience Squire. 5 children.
8. ANNA, Nov. 8, 1804; married Solomon Haskell. 10 children.
9. MARTIN, Dec. 25, 1807; married (1) Nancy Savage, (2) Mrs. Phelps. 2 children.

In the Census of 1790 several of these Mason families, with the numbers in each family, will be found under Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., Mass., before Cheshire town was organized. The census volumes will be found in most of the large public libraries.

## No. 11

**Warren Read**, son of Israel (1), born Mar. 27th, 1799, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., died in Detroit, Dec. 24th or 26th, 1872. Buried there. He married, about 1820, Betsey Stephens,\* daughter of Robert Stephens and Abigail Davis. She died in Detroit, Mar., 1879, aged 84. We have little record of this family, but Betsey Stephens' niece, Mrs. ——— Foster, gives from memory, the following: That they had eight children, seven of whom were born in Wales, N. Y., the last one in Detroit; that five of them died nearly at the same time of scarlet fever. Their names she does not recall, only that there was one pair of twins.

We note:

1. CHILD (99).
2. ANGELINE (100), Jan. 19, 1823; died April 27, 1887.
3. ANSON (101), Mar. 4, 1824; died Mar. 3, 1902.
4. CHILD (102).
5. CHILD (103).
6. CHILD (104).
7. CHILD (105).
8. JULIA ANN (106), about 1842.

The loss of their children and other reasons led them to move to Detroit, about 1840, where he had a farm at "Spring Wells," then about five miles out, but now all in Detroit. For a few years they lived at Waterloo, Iowa, then came back to Detroit. After he was too old to work they lived by turns with their children. His last days, after her death, were with Angeline Lonyo, and he is buried in Detroit.

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\*STEVENS FAMILY.—Robert Stevens and his wife, Abigail Davis, lived in Wales, Erie Co., N. Y. Their children (order uncertain) were: Betsy, Anson, Thomas, Samuel, Deborah, Harriet, Armavilla, Elbridge, Harrison. The six sons were all farmers. Of the four daughters, Betsy married Warren Read, about 1820; Deborah married ——— Davis; Harriet, married Miles Plumb, Counceaut, Ohio, later moved to Michigan; Armavilla, born 1811, married Nelson Klumph, in Detroit, and her daughter, Mrs. John Foster, gives us these facts. Mrs. Foster lives in Dearborn (Detroit). She is blind, but active and full of interesting memories.

Warren Reed was intensely patriotic, and so anxious to serve his country that at the age of 63 he enlisted in Co. A, 37 Iowa Infantry, Nov. 15th, 1862, but was discharged with honor, for illness, May 20th, 1863. He could not stand the strain of a soldier's life. His grandson, Andrew Lonyo, has the discharge paper. His description was: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; light complexion; blue eyes; light hair; farmer.

## No. 12

**Charles Reed**, son of Israel (1), born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Apr. 5th, 1801, died Feb. 12th, 1863, at Java Village, N. Y. He married (1) Catherine Stryker, sister of his brother Benjamin's wife, and daughter of Garrett Stryker. She was born Mar. 27th, 1806, and died May 3d, 1826, aged 20. They had:

1. SARAH MARANDA (107), ———; died aged 1 month.
2. JOSEPH ADDISON (108), Sept. 15, 1823; died Feb. 28, 1897.

Charles Reed married (2) Evaline Sykes, Sept. 16th, 1827, daughter of Julius and Phebe (Warner) Sykes. She was born July 30th, 1808, and died July 24th, 1898. They had:

3. CATHERINE (109), June 24, 1829; died July 26, 1865.
4. CHARLES HARVEY (110), Oct. 27, 1834; died Apr. 21, 1892.
5. LUCINA DIANTHA (111), Sept. 9, 1838.
6. WARREN (112), Apr. 23, 1841; died Mar. 17, 1878.

Charles Reed moved to Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y., from Wales, in 1826; lived there till he died, on the farm now owned by Lucina. He was a pious man, member of the Baptist church, and a much esteemed citizen.

## No. 13

**Reckord Reed**, son of Israel (1), born Mar. 3d, 1803, at Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Died June, 1889, at home of his daughter at Thomson, Ill. He married, Mar. 5th, 1823,

Asenath Barbour, daughter of Joseph Barbour and Betsey Conant. She was born in Warwick, Mass., Oct. 8th, 1808, and died Oct. 28th, 1895, aged 87-0-20, at Thomson, Ill. They had:

1. ELIZA DIANA (113), June 19, 1829; died Oct. 31, 1871.
2. LUCENA BARBOUR (114), Apr. 24, 1834.
3. JULIET MARGARET (115), Nov. 24, 1843; died Mar. 17, 1883.
4. CHARLES (116), Nov. 28, 1846; died Feb. 14, 1848.

Asenath Barbour, in 1823, with her parents and nine brothers and sisters, and a blind grandfather aged 84, came to China, now Java Village, Wyoming Co., N. Y., arriving there on her 15th birthday. They were four weeks on the road, making the journey in a one-horse carriage and covered carriage, a part of the way by the Erie Canal, then partly done. She was converted in 1826, and united with the Baptist church.

Reckord Reed was named for "Uncle Record." His boyhood was spent in Wales. He bought a farm which lay partly in Wales, Erie Co. and partly in Java, Wyoming Co. His children were born in Wales. In his old age, in 1884, he went to Illinois. While he was yet a small boy in Wales he was sent to mill with a grist of corn on horseback. Passing the home of the parents of the future President of the United States Fillmore, the bag slipped off, and mother Fillmore helped the boy and the bag onto the horse again. He also used to relate that, when about 21, he saw the famous Gen. Lafayette in Rochester, on his triumphal tour through America. The General wore a blue suit and buff vest. He and his family were Baptists.

## No. 14

**Betsey Reed**, daughter of Abner (2), born Nov. 12th, 1794, died July 15th, 1831. She married, Dec. 31st, 1816, Isaac Golden, a farmer of the vicinity, born Aug. 6th, 1787, and died Jan 10th, 1861. Is buried at Little Falls. They had:

1. ABNER JUSTUS (117), Oct. 25, 1817; died Apr. 8, 1890.
2. JANE MATILDA (118), Apr. 9, 1819; died Mar. 4, 1896.

Betsey died aged 22. Mr. Golden married (2) the youngest daughter, **EMELINE REED** (21), daughter of Abner (2), born ———, died July 18th, 1873. They had:

1. **THEODORE H.** (119), Aug. 9, 1834; died Dec. 8, 1872.
2. **ISAAC L.** (120), Jan. 11, 1840; died Feb. 26, 1844.
3. **IRA SMITH** (121), Aug. 21, 1842.

The Bible of Isaac Golden, in the keeping of Ira Smith Golden, has the following entry, viz.: John McKenzie Tucker, son of William Tucker, born Mar. 22d, 1793. The Golden family home was about 3 miles out from Little Falls. Mr. Ira Smith Golden has never married, but resides among his relatives, near Frankfort, N. Y., which is his address.

## No. 15

**John Reed**, son of Abner (2), born May 9th, 1796, in Fairfield, N. Y., died at Three Mile Bay, Jeff. Co., August 8th, 1858. He married Catherine Pickert, daughter of Christian Pickert.\*

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\***THE PICKARD FAMILY.**—This family, into which John Reed married, lived near Top Notch. It is a tradition that they were of Dutch origin, but had been living in England before coming to America. The census of 1790 shows in New York, as heads of families: Peter "Pick," Isaac and Nicholas "Pickard," Bartholomew, John and Joseph "Pickart," Adolph, Conradt, George, John and Nicholas I. "Pickerd," Eldert, Grace and Robert "Pickett," Joseph, Joseph and Stephen "Pickett." The family record of Christian Pickart is furnished us by Mrs. Addie Hewison of Fairfield, N. Y., his granddaughter.

**CHRISTIAN PICKERT**, born July 26, 1768; died July 9, 1836. He married (1), Oct. 5th, 1795, Ann Windecker, daughter of Frederick Windecker. She died Mar. 14th, 1800. He married (2) Margaret Keysor, May 7th, 1800. She was the daughter of Bernard and Gertrude Keysor and was born Oct. 10th, 1779. She died May 7th, 1844.

Children by first wife:

1. **CATHERINE**, married John Read (her family is given above), born Aug. 26, 1796; died Feb. 1, 1876.
2. **JOSEPH**, born Apr. 4, 1798. He married, for his second wife, Elizabeth Feeter, Jan. 4th, 1835. They had: George, Oct. 11, 1825, William, James, Mary, Thomas and Morgan Pickert.
3. **ANN**, born Feb. 7, 1800; married Gilbert Merrels Jan. 6th, 1824.



She was born Aug. 26th, 1796, and died Feb. 1st, 1876. They had:

1. CATHERINE (122), June 4, 1819; died ———.
2. NANCY (123), Sept. 4, 1821; died ———.
3. CHARLOTTE (124), Feb. 26, 1824; died Apr. 23, 1876.
4. SALLY (125), Aug. 27, 1826; died in infancy.
5. CARLOS DUANE (126), Sept. 8, 1829; died Apr. 5, 1908.
6. DELOS D. (127), Jan. 31, 1833.
7. JOHN LeROY (128), May 21, 1836.
8. SARAH M. (129), Mar. 20, 1839.

All born at Three Mile Bay, N. Y., except Carlos D., who was born at LeRaysville.

John Reed, with his brothers and most of his sisters, moved to Jeff. Co., N. Y., and lived at Three Mile Bay and nearby places. He was a farmer, hotel-keeper, and other occupations. He served in the War of 1812, and was allowed \$29, by the Government, for things furnished by him.

## No. 16

**James Reed**, son of Abner (2), born July 23, 1803, in Herkimer Co., died May 20th, 1880, at Three Mile Bay, where he had lived most of his life. He married, Jan. 20, 1833, Polly Shaw of Sackets Harbor. She was born Aug. 6, 1812, and died Nov. 24, 1883. They had:

1. PHILANDER (130), Dec. 13, 1833; died July 21, 1907.
2. SALLY ANN (131), July 4, 1835; died Aug. 16, 1854; unmarried.

Children by second wife:

4. GERTRUDE, born July 27, 1802; married Robert Alexander, Jan. 7th, 1827.
5. MARY, born Dec. 9, 1804; died July 9, 1836.
6. WILLIAM, born July 2, 1807.
7. MOSES, born July 4, 1810.
8. REBECCA, born Nov. 7, 1814; died Jan. 25, 1852. Married Isaac Davis Oct. 3d, 1836. Children: Adeline, Margaret, Katherine, Louisa, Emma.
9. ELIZABETH, born Feb. 21, 1824.

3. MARY E. (132), Dec. 18, 1836; died May 3, 1907.
4. LOVINA (133), Nov. 23, 1840.
5. JANE AMELIA (134), Oct. 23, 1842.
6. WILLIAM HENBY (135), June 1, 1843; unmarried. Resides at Three Mile Bay.
7. HELEN ADELAIDE (136), June 4, 1847.
8. LIDA (137), Apr. 28, 1852.
9. JAMES, JR. (138), Sept. 25, 1853.

James Reed was an exemplary man and a leading citizen, and he and his wife members of the Free Baptist Church. We have been unable to find *sure* records of all birth dates and some may be wrong.

## No. 17

**Abner Reed**, son of Abner (2), born Mar. 1, 1814, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., died at Three Mile Bay, June 18, 1892. He married, Mar. 17, 1845, Emily Knapp, born Dec. 25, 1819, died Sept. 17, 1900; daughter of John Knapp. They had:

1. GEORGE (139).
2. ISADORA (140).
3. CHARLES BRAYTON (141), Dec. 24, 1854.

This Abner Reed, whose sobriquet for many years was "Captain Abner," was a famous and well known commander of vessels on the lakes.

## No. 18

**Polly Reed**, daughter of Abner (2), born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., died at Three Mile Bay. She married John Northrup. They had:

1. ALBERT NORTHRUP (142), ———; died ———.
2. WILLIAM NORTHRUP (143), ———; died Chicago over 40 years ago.
3. MARY NORTHRUP (144), ———; died ———.
4. JOHN NORTHRUP (145).

John Northrup lives at Three Mile Bay.

## No. 19

**Athalane Reed**, daughter of Abner (2), born ———, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., died ———. She married Volney Doty, son of Leonard.\* They had:

1. WILLIAM DOTY (146).
2. DUANE DOTY (147).
3. CYNTHIA DOTY (148).
4. A GIRL (149).

And perhaps others.

They lived about Little Falls then moved to Three Mile Bay, then moved to Darlington (?), Wisconsin, about 60 years ago. Some of the boys died in the Civil War. We do not find this family.

## No. 20

**Sena Reed**, daughter of Abner (2), born ———, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., died ———. She married Buel Wells. They moved to Adams, N. Y. They had:

1. NETTIE WELLS (150), ———; died ———.
2. CHARLOTTE WELLS (151), ———; died ———.
3. JEROME WELLS (152).
4. FANNIE WELLS (153), ———; died ———.

## No. 21

**Emeline Reed**, daughter of Abner (2). See No. 14 for her husband and children.

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\*THE DOTY FAMILY.—The Doty Genealogy, 1897, shows that Leonard Doty, born Amenla, N. Y., 1773, removed to Western New York about 1790. His children were: Harvey, Chloe, Jacob, Volney, Adella, Julia, Roswell. Volney married Athalane Reed; his sister Adella married a Partridge. This line runs back as follows: Volney, Leonard, Reuben, Samuel, John, Joseph, Edward, the Mayflower.

## No. 22

**Abner Reed**, son of John (3), born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Oct. 15th, 1810; died May 18th, 1887, "just as the sun was setting," aged 76-4-3. Buried at St. Lawrence, but his body was later removed to Chaumont. He married, June 13th, 1830, **Mary Elizabeth Witherstine**, daughter of John Witherstine\* and Margaret Casler. She was born May 29th, 1809, and died Mar. 1st, 1894, aged 84-10-2. She is buried at Chaumont. Their children were:

1. **MARY ANN** (151), Dec. 13, 1832; died June 28, 1894.
2. **WOLCOTT** (152), June 15, 1834; died May 14, 1847, Stone Mills.
3. **HUBBARD** (153), Apr. 12, 1844; died May 17, 1883.
4. **JANE ELIZABETH** (154), July 20, 1846.

Mary Ann and Wolcott were born at Herkimer, the others at Stone Mills, Jeff. Co., N. Y. Wolcott was named for his uncle, Wolcott Read.

Abner Reed was left fatherless while yet a lad. His mother "bound" him to a Mr. Petrie, one called "Jake" (Jacob ?), to serve till he was 20, and then to have \$100, which was paid. Oct. 30th, 1832, he took deeds of two lots of land near Herkimer village, one 2 acres, the other 5 acres. He deeded them Sept. 12th, 1834, to Isaac Nellis for \$300. For some years he moved

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\*THE WITHERSTINE FAMILY.—This is another German family, who lived near Herkimer. The true spelling is Weider Stein, which means in German, *wide stone*. Henrick Weiderstein came from Germany, and in the Census of 1790 his name, "Henrick Wederstawn," is found in Herkimer, with two males over 16, one male under 16 and four females in his family. His son John, born July 12, 1762, married Margaret Casler. One day she went to call the men at work to dinner, when she was cut down and scalped by the Indians, and left for dead. But she recovered. They had 10 children, viz.: John, Henry, Melchert, David, Abram, Catherine, Margaret, Anna, Betsey and Mary Elizabeth, who married Abner Reed. One Witherstine married a Petrie. David was the father of William E. Witherstine, who is now one of the leading lawyers and citizens of Herkimer, the county seat of Herkimer Co., N. Y.

from place to place, trying to suit himself, and finally located at Stone Mills, Jeff. Co., near his cousins. Later he moved to St. Lawrence and there he died. He was a farmer, and attended the M. E. Church in that place, which he helped build.

## No. 26

*Louisa* **James Read**, son of John (3), born Oct. 6th, 1821, at Poland, N. Y., died June 30th, 1888. Buried at Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, "by side of his first wife." He married twice. (1) ~~Louisa~~ *Louisa* Payne, daughter of Martin Payne.\* She died Feb. 25, 1861, aged 32 years, in Ohio. He married (2), July 4th, 1861, Miss Mary F. Gibbs. She was born Jan. 5th, 1826, in Ohio. The children, all by first wife, were:

1. CHARLES H. (155), June 14, 1847; N. Y. State.
2. HELEN EUGENIA (156), Nov. 25, 1850; N. Y. State.
3. FRANCIS THEODORE (157), July 24, 1852; N. Y. State.
4. MARY ESTHER (158), Aug. 6, 1854; Ohio.
5. HOWARD PAYNE (159), Oct. 19, 1856; Ohio.

Charles H., Helen E., Francis T., were born in York State, the others in Ohio.

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\*THE PAYNE FAMILY.—Martin Payne and his wife, Martha Case, had nine children, viz.: Hiram, Stephen, Mary (who married Ryer Schermerhorn), Esther, Frank, Fred, Louisa (James Read's wife) and Seth. They lived at Coldbrook, near Poland. An uncle, Daniel Payne, was active in the Revolutionary War. Mary's son, R. C. Schermerhorn, was a fine teacher.

Fred Payne married Adeline Vincent. Their son, Fred Elton Payne, studied at Fairfield Seminary, began teaching at 16. Studied law a year at Ham. College. From 1875 to 1887 he was on newspaper work in Jersey City. He then taught Oriskany Falls High School nine years, and for six years was School Commissioner of his district. For 11 years he was salesman for text-books. Mr. Fred Payne has also been active in politics and is one of the leaders in the county of his party. (Rep.) Since 1899 he has been the efficient post-master at Clinton, N. Y. In 1883 Mr. Payne married Cora N. Sperry, daughter of Irving Sperry and Julia Babcock. They have two daughters, Camilla Ora and Elva. Camilla has a fine voice, and is being musically educated. Elva is a student at Alfred (N. Y.) University. They attend the Presbyterian church.

**James Reed** was a small boy when his father died, and "lived with relatives till old enough to work for himself." He married in Herkimer Co., lived there for a time, then went to Jeff. Co., and after some years there, in 1853, went to Ohio, Jefferson, Trumbull Co. He continued in Ohio to the end of life. His widow now lives in Andover, Ohio.

## No. 27

**John M. Reed**, son of John (3), was born, says Jeff. Co. History, in Conn. But that book cannot be depended on. Poland, N. Y., is more probable. He died about 1896 at St. Lawrence. He married Sept. 16th, 1857, Carrie Prendle of Poland, daughter of John Prendle. She was born Aug. 18th, 1828, and died about 1895, and is buried at St. Lawrence. Their children, all born at or near Poland, were:

1. FRANCIS (160), Sept. 1, 1852.
2. OWEN PERRY (161), Sept. 1, 1853.
3. CAROLINE H. (162), Mar. 25, 1858; died June 20, 1884.
4. MARY S. (163), Jan. 19, 1861; died Mar. 19, 1863.

John M. Reed was also left fatherless while very small, and had to make his way as best he could. He married in Poland, and his children were born there. The youngest died there, and is buried in the Prendle lot. We copied the inscription thus: "Lovely in Death. Mary S., dau. John M. and Carrie Read, died Mar. 19th, 1863, age 2 yrs. 2 mos." He removed, later, to Jeff. Co., and lived near his brother Abner, at St. Lawrence. In early life he was converted by a word from Mary Read, his uncle Wolcott's daughter. In his last years he and his wife were zealous Methodists and active in church work.

## No. 28

**John Hetherington**, son of Polly Read Hetherington (4), born Jan. 14th, 1795; died Apr. 27th, 1866. Lived, died and

is buried at North Gage. He married, June 1st (year uncertain), Catherine Forbes, daughter of Warren and Mary (McCall), Forbes. She died June 30th, 1896, and is buried at North Gage. They had:

1. HARRIET (164), Feb. 26, 1830.
2. INFANT (165), ———; died young.
3. INFANT (166), ———; died young.
4. INFANT (167), ———; died young.
6. MARY JANE (168), Mar. 13, 1840.
7. WILLIAM HENRY (169), Mar. 22, 1847.

## No. 30

**William Hetherington**, son of Polly Read Hetherington (4), born Nov. 8th, 1798; died May 19th, 1884. Buried at North Gage. He married Lucy Salisbury, born Aug. 18th, 1794; died July 29th, 1869, daughter of Edward and Betsy Salisbury. They had no children, but adopted two girls, viz:

1. CAROLINE FENTON (170).
2. ELLA HUGHES (171).

## No. 32

**Nancy Hetherington**, daughter of Polly Read (4), born April 26th, 1802, at Fairfield, N. Y.; died Jan. 29th, 1895, at North Gage, aged 92-9-3. She married, Feb. 28th, 1820, Cornelius Schermerhorn, son of Jacob H. Schermerhorn.\* He was

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\*THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY.—This family of Holland Dutch extraction, have had a large and worthy place in our early N. Y. history. Their progenitor, Jacob James Schermerhorn, born in Holland 1622, came to New York and settled in Albany, where he was brewer and trader, and was arrested in 1648 for selling arms to the Indians. He died at Schenectady in 1688. The line from him down is as follows:

Jacob James, 1622 — 1688.  
 Reyer (Uriah ?), ——— — 1719.  
 Jacob J., 1693 — 1753.  
 Jacob H., 1763 — 1813.  
 Cornelius, 1799 — 1892.

born ——— and died Oct. 5th, 1883. They had nearly 64 years of married life. They are buried at North Gage. They had:

1. WILLIAM GROESBECK SCHERMERHORN (172), May 4, 1821; died Mar. 4, 1909.
2. CAROLINE SCHERMERHORN (173), Apr. 2, 1823; died Apr. 12, 1912.
3. ADELINE SCHERMERHORN (174), Feb. 18, 1825.
4. LEVI CHASE SCHERMERHORN (175), Feb. 23, 1827; died Jan., 1885.
5. LYDIA ANN SCHERMERHORN (176), Apr. 12, 1830; died Mar. 16, 1846.
6. MERRILL MAJOR SCHERMERHORN (177), Jan 24, 1833.
7. JOHN MAXWELL SCHERMERHORN (178), Oct. 25, 1835.
8. MARY JANE SCHERMERHORN (179), June 20, 1836; died Nov. 27, 1880.
9. CORNELIUS SCHERMERHORN (180), May 7, 1840.

This family was industrious, prosperous and had good academic educations, at Fairfield Academy and Whitestown Seminary. She was an active Baptist. The brothers, in early life, were expert cheese makers, and the dairy interest of America is greatly indebted to them as originators and developers of the cheese factory system, both in America and Europe. See Cornelius (180).

### No. 33

**Ann Eliza Hetherington**, daughter of Polly Read (4), born Mar. 25th, 1805; died Mar. 27th, 1883. She married, Oct. 25 (year not known), John Owen of Boonville, N. Y., who was born July 24th, 1799, and died July 2d, 1884. They had one child:

1. LOUISE OWEN (181), born Oct. 6, 1829.

### No. 34

**Mary Hetherington**, daughter of Polly Read (4), born May 8th, 1807; died Feb. 13th, 1833, at North Gage. She married

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It has been ascertained that the name is really Horn, and it is still spelled so in Holland. The prefix, "Schermer," pronounced Shermer, means shepherd, and Schermerhorn is only another way of saying Horn, the shepherd.



Henry Smith, who died May 22d, 1891, aged 84. They had no children, but he married again and had one child.

### No. 35

**Isaac Hetherington, Jr.**, son of Polly Read (4), was born June 12th, 1809, and died Aug. 7th, 1824, aged 15-1-26, having hung himself, accidentally, it is believed. He had heard talk of recent suicides, and was trying experiments himself. He is buried at North Gage.

### No. 36

**Jane Hetherington**, daughter of Polly Read (4), born at North Gage, Nov. 25th, 1812. She died Jan. 16th, 1894, in Michigan. She married, in 1837, at North Gage, John Major,\* who was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., 1811, and died in Michigan, Nov. 16th, 1856. They had:

1. JOHN MAXWELL MAJOR (182), Dec. 12, 1837; died Mar. 26, 1906.
2. ISAAC NEWTON MAJOR (183), Dec. 25, 1839.
3. MARY JANE MAJOR (184), Oct. 16, 1841.
4. THOMAS C. MAJOR (185), Aug. 17, 1843; died Sept. 7, 1904.
5. ARABELLA MAJOR (186), Oct. 19, 1845; died, unmarried, May 17, 1892.
6. CAROLINE BRAYTON MAJOR (187), Dec. 12, 1848.

John Major was a man of unusual talents and activity. At one time he worked on the Erie Canal locks at Lockport, N. Y. He was mason, farmer, contractor. He was one of the "Forty Niners" (1849), who went to California, where he stayed two years. He went there twice. He was supervisor

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\*THE MAJOR FAMILY.—They were from Scotland and lived at Perth, near Albany, N. Y. Referring to the record given before in the old Hetherington Bible, we are told that Mary Hetherington, sister of Isaac, married a John Major, and Anne H., another sister married Nicholas Veeder, and sister Jane H. married a McClelland. The Majors and Hetheringtons were first cousins, and in Centerville, St. Joseph Co., Mich., we find their later generations fine farmers, business men and leading citizens.

of the town once. He himself belonged to the Presbyterian church. His wife to the Baptist.

### No. 37

**Robert Hetherington**, son of Polly Read (4), born July 30th, 1816, at North Gage; died in Florence, Michigan, July 24th, 1897. He married (1), at Trenton, N. Y., Julia Steele, who died with "putrid sore throat," as diphtheria was then called, leaving a baby six weeks old, named:

1. HORACE HETHERINGTON (188), Apr. 14, ———.

He was given to his aunt, Ann Eliza, to care for, and was raised in Boonville, N. Y., where he died Oct. 4th, 1864, and is buried in the Kent lot.

After this sad event, Robert went to Michigan, where he married, May 14th, 1846, Margaret Gilhams, who was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., Dec. 7th, 1821. Her parents, shortly after, moved to Western N. Y., and then to Michigan, which was yet a wilderness. She died in Florence, Dec. 26th, 1895. They had:

2. MARY ELIZABETH HETHERINGTON (189), May 11, 1850.
3. WILLIAM WIRT HETHERINGTON (190), Oct. 27, 1853.
4. JOHN HETHERINGTON (191), ———; died five days old.
5. SARAH ANN HETHERINGTON (192), June 19, 1859.

He was a good, useful man and citizen. He lived near his sister Jane, in Florence township, not far from Centerville.

### No. 38

**Sally Maria Hetherington**, daughter of Polly Read (4), born Feb. 13th, 1823; died Oct. 24th, 1887. She is buried at North Gage. She married, Sept. 29th, 1846, Malcolm Alexander Blue, son of Alexander Blue and Christina McVean. He was born Jan. 27th, 1822, and died Jan. 14th, 1899. They had:

1. ARCHIBALD BLUE (193), Aug. 15, 1847.
2. ARABELLA BLUE (194), ———; died in five years.
3. MARIA A. BLUE (195), Mar. 20, 1862.
4. ARTHUR GRANT BLUE (196), May 15, 1864.

Col. Malcolm Blue's obituary says of him that he was probably the best known non-resident of North Gage, and had an acquaintance that extended over a large part of Herkimer and Oneida counties. He took an active part in politics.

He was a leader in the old anti-slavery movement, and later an ardent Republican. He was frequently delegate to political conventions. For a long time he was Highway Commissioner and Supervisor of Deerfield, in 1875-6. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

His parents dying when he was a child, he was raised by an uncle, Daniel McKay. In business he prospered as a farmer, owning at one time over 800 acres. He had a large dairy farm and dairy business, and later dealt extensively in live stock, and accumulated a fortune. He was President of the Poland (N. Y.) National Bank when he died.

He obtained his title as colonel from the old militia days, which came to an end about 1850. Many years before that he became colonel of the 76th Reg. N. Y. State Militia, composed of companies from Deerfield, Trenton, Steuben, Remsen, Newport, and other adjacent towns. There are those living who used to see him riding in full regimentals on "Training Day."

## No. 39

**Hiram Read**, son of William (5), born Dec. 6th, 1804, at North Gage, died Apr., 1864, in Mich. He married, May 30th, 1830, Mary Ann Cruickshanks, daughter of William, brother of James, who was born Mar. 10th, 1807, and died Jan. 11th, 1847, in Otsego Co., N. Y. They had:

1. **MARTHA** (197), Mar. 29, 1831; died Aug. 8, 1852.
2. **WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK** (198), Aug. 16, 1832; died Jan. 14, 1911.
3. **SUSAN** (199), Aug. 25, 1834; died in infancy.
4. **STANTON EATON** (200), Mar. 25, 1837; died June 9, 1894.
5. **EATON D.** (201), Dec. 27, 1840; died Apr. 22, 1859.

Eaton D. was drowned in Lake Michigan, at Bay City, into which he had ventured for swimming. Hiram Read lived at North Gage many years, where all his children were born. After his wife died he took his family to Bay City, where William C. was at work for Elijah Stanton in the lumber business. Stanton had married Margaret Cruickshank, sister of his wife, and she was "good aunty" to his family.

## No. 40

**Elsie Read**, daughter of William, born at North Gage, July 13th, 1805, died Jan. 13th, 1892, at Elba, N. Y. She married, Oct. 9th, 1828, Alexander Mains, who was born Jan. 5th, 1806, in Herkimer Co., and died Mar. 14th, 1887, at Shelby Center, N. Y. His parents were John and Esther Mains. They had:

1. **ELIZA MAINS** (202), Dec. 7, 1829.
2. **POLLY MARIA MAINS** (203), Mar. 25, 1832.
3. **ALVIRA MAINS** (204), Feb. 7, 1835; died June 1, 1899.
4. **CAROLINE LAVINA** (205), born Mar. 25, 1837.

Alexander Mains moved from Trenton, N. Y., to Middleport, N. Y., in 1834, and lived there or near there till 1873, when he moved to Shelby Center, where he died. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but of good native ability. His life was exemplary, both as a husband and a father and a citizen. He was converted in early life, and became a Methodist of the old style. He was a fervent advocate of the Temperance work.

## No. 41

**Walter Read**, son of William (5), born, his son says, June 18th, 1805 (no record exists), at North Gage, died Sept. 16th,

1874, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Buried there. He married *Malina* ~~Malvina~~ Nelson, who was born Apr. 5th, 1811, and died Mar. 18th, 1888, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. They had:

1. GORTON NELSON (206), Sept. 27, 1840.
2. EDGAR (207), July 18, 1844.
3. HARRIET ELIZABETH (208), Mar. 1, 1846; died Nov. 21, 1878.
4. FRANCIS EUGENE (209), Apr. 26, 1852.

Harriet was born in Wilna, Francis in Orleans, Jeff. Co. N. Y. Walter Read lived in the later years in Jeff. Co., and St. Lawrence Co. He was invalid much of the time, and his family had to help themselves as best they could.

### No. 43

**Nathaniel Read**, son of William (5), born at North Gage, grew up there. He had to care for himself early in life. He took to peddling, and led a roving live. He found his way to his relatives in Western New York, then to Michigan and Indiana, about 1834, but never returned or corresponded. Lewis Reed, son of Lewis, had a call from him in Goshen, Ind., about 1844, '45. It is reported that he married, some say twice, that he had two children burned up in his house at South Bend, Ind. Some say he had a widow living in Detroit. When his sister Louisa died, in 1892, the executor made diligent search for him in order to settle the estate, but no information was obtained.

### No. 44

**Maria Wiser Read**, daughter of William (5), born Mar. 21st, 1817, at North Gage, died at Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1899. She married, Oct. 17th, 1838, John Dodd, son of Jairus and Sally (Davis) Dodd\* of Holland Patent. He was born

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\*THE DODD FAMILY.—This Dodd family trace back their line in America to Daniel Dod who appears at Branford, Conn., in 1646. He was one of the early Puritans of New England. He and his wife both died at Branford, but five of his seven children were in the

June 4th, 1809, and died Dec. 9th, 1864, at Arcade, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he was minister of the Congregational Church. They had:

1. HENRY MARTYN DODD (210), Aug. 6, 1839.
2. HELEN MARIA DODD (211), Nov. 27, 1841; died Jan. 17, 1906.
3. MARY LOUISA DODD, (212), Nov. 14, 1844; died Mar. 14, 1868.
4. JOHN JAIRUS DODD (213), June 2, 1846; died Dec. 12, 1864.

Maria Read was named Wiser after an esteemed neighbor. John Dodd was a farmer's boy until about 20 years old and then began to seek an education. He became a student of the famous Oneida Institute at Whitestown, a manual labor and anti-slavery school, presided over by Rev. Beriah Green. He taught one winter a select school at North Gage and Maria Read was his pupil, and they became engaged. Both of them were the subjects of the great revivals in Central New

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colony that founded Newark, N. J., in 1667-8. Two of the sons were farmers and mechanics, and they and their sons took up and settled nearly a square mile of the outlying lands, where the Oranges, Bloomfield, Montclair and Watsessing now are. Some of these lands are in possession of their descendants in an unbroken succession. They were all active patriots in the Revolution. Three of the fifth generation emigrated to Oneida county among the earliest settlers, viz.: Rev. Bethuel Dodd, first pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Whitesboro and Utica, 1793; Ebenezer Dodd, a shoemaker for 25 years in Utica, 1800-1825, and Jairus Dodd, 1796. He settled at Holland Patent about 1800, and died there in 1852. He was carpenter and farmer, elder of the church, justice of the peace, major of the militia, in the force that went to the relief of Sackets Harbor, Oct.—Nov., 1813. He married Jemima Williams of Orange, and had:

1. JOANNA, never married.
2. WILLIAM, married Sally Fenner Pearce.
3. ABIGAIL, married Hiram Follett.
4. ISAAC DAVIS, married Abby Crane.
5. SARAH, married Royal Robbins.
6. AMBROSE, married, first, Cornelia Early; second, Eliza McComber.
7. MOSES, married Juliette Cleveland.
8. JOHN, married Maria Read.
9. MARY, married Jonathan B. French.
10. NATHANIEL, married Mary Ann Barnes.

This family has a fine Genealogy, dated 1863.

York, under the preaching of the celebrated evangelist Rev. Charles G. Finney, 1820-40. They followed Mr. Finney to Oberlin, and were both academic students there, and they were a part of the primitive life of Oberlin's beginnings. He studied theology with Finney, Morgan and Mahan.\* Mr. Finney married them, at the house of a Dr. Turner, near Elyria, and he was licensed by the Lorain (Congregational) Association, Oct. 11th, 1838, and ordained by the same body Sept. 4, 1840.

His name does not appear as an Oberlin graduate, because of some technical rule that he violated, with the approval of his teachers. With this partial educational preparation† he started out to preach the blessed Gospel. He and his wife were of one spirit, and he served Congregational churches at Guilford and Ridgeville, Ohio, at Franklin and Vernon Center in New York State, at Wellfleet, Mass., at Turner, Harrison and North Bridgton, in Maine, and Alexander and Arcade, in New York State. At the latter place he died aged 55. He and his youngest son died three days apart and were buried the same day. Typhoid fever was then epidemic in town.

His ecclesiastical relations were Congregational, though a member of Genesee Presbytery when he died.

In his useful ministry‡ his wife was his efficient helper, and

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\*EARLY OBERLIN PIETY.—So intense was the religious life of Oberlin at that time, and so searching were the tests of conversion applied by the teachers, that many of the students gave up their Christian hopes and sought better ones. Maria was one of the latter, but John Dodd did not give up his. He had, when 7 or 8 years old given his heart to the Savior, at 10 had sought admission to the church, and been put off on account of youth, but had always clung to his boyhood hope. He kept it all through life, and on his death-bed made it his dependance.

†PARTIAL PREPARATION.—John Dodd found in later life that his partial educational preparation detracted from his usefulness in the ministry, and, at great cost, gave his son a full college course.

‡ANTI-SLAVERY PASTOR.—He was a zealous anti-slavery advocate and voted that party ticket when the party was small and despised. But he was not a Garrisonian Abolitionist, and had none of Garrison's spirit.

her gift in prayer was always spoken of by all who heard her.

## No. 45

**Malintha Read**, daughter of William (5), born Dec. 9th, 1819, at North Gage, died Mar. 16th, 1884. Buried at North Gage. She married, July 3d, 1838, James Cruickshank, son of David\* and Mary (Stephenson) Cruickshank. He was born in Ireland Apr. 24th, 1800, and died Apr. 24th, 1877, on his 77th birthday. He is buried at North Gage. They had:

1. MELISSA ANN CRUICKSHANK (214), Apr. 17, 1839.
2. JAMES MARTIN CRUICKSHANK (215), Nov. 29, 1840.
4. STEWART JESSE CRUICKSHANK (216), Mar. 6, 1843.
5. JOHN DODD CRUICKSHANK (217), Apr. 19, 1845; died Mar. 9, 1893.
5. MARIA ELIZABETH CRUICKSHANK (218), Apr. 21, 1847.
6. EMMA JANE CRUICKSHANK (219), July 10, 1849; died May 9, 1909.

James Cruickshank took his father's farm, and by industry and good management added to it until it was a large and productive property, wholly free of debt. He was an unassuming man but a good and useful citizen. He and his family were all active members of the Presbyterian Church.

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He, with others, was on the way to attend the famous Anti-Slavery Convention that was driven out of Utica, Oct. 21, 1835, and met them going to Peterboro, to where they had been invited by Gerritt Smith.

\*THE CRUICKSHANK FAMILY.—David and Mary (Stephenson) Cruickshank were natives of Scotland and emigrated to Ireland, and thence to Salem, N. Y., and then to North Gage, in 1807, where they lived and died, he in 1847, she in 1855.

Their sons were David, William, James, Samuel, John, Robert, Thomas. Their daughters were Eliza, Mary, Margaret. Eliza was the first wife of Gilbert Allen. Mary married Thomas Rowley. Margaret married John Davis. James was 7 years old when he came to North Gage. They were industrious, hard working people and staunch Presbyterians. Robert M. married Elizabeth Pearce of Newport, and lived at North Gage, where he was a large farmer. Dairying is the chief business in North Gage. He died in 1886, she in 1855. Their son George C., born Feb. 21st, 1850, was a Whitestown Seminary student. He married, in 1875, Rachel Herpy, and has three children: J. Robert, Mary, Milton.



## No. 46

**Louisa Read**, born May 27 or 28, 1822, died Jan. 12th, 1892. She never married but continued to reside at North Gage and vicinity among her relatives, and helped them in various ways. She was a hard worker and very saving, and at her death left about \$4,000, all her own personal earnings, which, at her death, she distributed by will to the relatives she had lived among.

## No. 51

**William Record Reed**, son of Wolcott (6), born Mar. 1st, 1815, at North Gage, died in Wales, N. Y., Dec. 19th, 1863. He married, Feb. 20th, 1839, Bersha Schermerhorn, daughter of Ryer I. Schermerhorn, brother of Jacob H. She was born Dec. 1st, 1817, in Herk. Co. and died at Delevan, N. Y. He was named for "Uncle Record." They had:

1. MARTHA MARIA (220), Dec. 27, 1839; died Sept. 17, 1894.
2. ELGENE WOLCOTT (221), Sept. 12, 1841.
3. HERBERT ROSELLE (222), Aug. 24, 1843.
4. EMMA JANE (223), Sept. 21, 1845; died June 21, 1859. Sick only 36 hours.
5. WILLIAM ERVIN (224), Nov. 6, 1847.

This family lived at North Gage, where he was a farmer for many years. They then moved to Wales and lived not far from Israel's children. They were Baptists and active members at Newport, North Gage and Wales. They and their children have esteemed an education a desirable thing, and their posterity have made good use of their educational attainments.

## No. 52

**Lonson Patchen Reed**, son of Wolcott (6), born Mar. 7th, 1818, at North Gage, died in South Wales, July 11th, 1881. He married, Jan. 14th, 1848, Sophia Catherine Nihoff, at Palatine,

N. Y. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Nihoff, Holland Dutch people who lived at Canajoharie, N. Y., and was born Apr. 3d, 1824. They had:

1. MARY ROCELIA (225), Aug. 25, 1848.
2. FANNY HELEN (226), Sept. 25, 1854.

Lonson Read lived at North Gage for many years, then, with his brother, moved to Erie Co. and bought lands with his brother William, and Sept. 27th, 1848, bought out his brother, and continued to live on the same farm, near So. Wales, till he died. It is now owned by S. W. Ackley, who married his daughter Mary. The Nikoffs were shoemakers and lived at North Gage. His widow is still living (1912), at the age of 93, and retains the vivacity, life and interest of a person of 60. Her memory is clear and accurate, and she is a highly esteemed link between this and our older generations. This family, too, were Baptists, but now attend the Presbyterian church.

## No. 54

**Mary Eliza Reed**, daughter of Wolcott (6), born Nov. 27th, 1824, North Gage, died July 5th, 1897, Wales. She married, Aug. 13th, 1854, Charles Kinney, a farmer of Wales. He is also dead. They had no children.

## No. 55

**Harriet J. Reed**, daughter of Wolcott (6), born Jan. 29th, 1826, North Gage, died June 30th, 1889, at her home, in the Town of Trenton, N. Y. She married, Feb. 10th, 1847, Addison Beebe, son of Silas Beebe and Antha Pardee. He was born Dec. 4th, 1823, and died Apr. 6th, 1894. They are buried east of Cold Brook. They had:

1. FRANCES HARRIET BEEBE (227), June 4, 1850; died Feb. 28, 1904, unmarried.
2. ANTHA LUCELIA BEEBE (228), June 5, 1854.

3. MARY ELLA BEEBE (229), Oct. 30, 1856.
4. TRUMAN SILAS BEEBE (230), Nov. 3, 1858.

*Addison* ~~Truman~~ Beebe was a successful farmer, a good citizen, and lived where his son now lives. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Holland Patent.

## No. 56

**Isaac Hetherington Read**, son of Lewis (7), born Oct. 3d, 1808, North Gage, died Jan. 30th, 1883, in Illinois. He married, at Utica, N. Y., Harriet Esterbrooks, a native of Schenectady, born Oct. 27th, 1808, died Dec. 23d, 1870, Ill. They had:

1. WESLEY SYLVESTER (231), Aug. 8, 1828; died Aug. 2, 1885.
2. ISAAC (J.) (232), Jan. 24, 1830.
3. CYNTHIA (233), ———; died ———.
4. HARRIET (234), Nov. 27, 1835.

The birth dates of Wesley and Isaac we are not sure of.

Isaac H. Read lived in Utica, N. Y., and also in New London, Oneida Co., N. Y. (near Utica), where he owned a house and lot, which he mortgaged, June 1st, 1835, to Luther Wilmert. About 1857 he followed his children to Ill., lived on farm near Freeport, and at Lena, Stevenson Co. In his later years he was blind.

## No. 57

**Anna Eliza Read**, daughter of Lewis (7), born Jan. 27th, 1810, at North Gage, died Dec. 20th, 1892, at Victoria, Ill. She married three times:

- (1) June 11th, 1829, Joseph Porter, from whom she obtained a divorce.
- (2) May 5th, 1845, Chester Storrs Woodward, born ———, died Henry, Ill., Oct. 23d, 1873.
- (3) Sept. 13th, 1879, Dea. George H. Reynolds, born Oct. 10th, 1799, died April 1st, 1892.

She had, by Mr. Woodward:

FRANCIS WOODWARD (235), born Kendall, Ill., Apr. 15, 1846; died Henry, Ill., Sept. 11, 1846.

Her first marriage was in York State, the others in Ill. Dea. Reynolds was a member of the Congregational Church.

## No. 58

**Catherine McKay Read**, daughter of Lewis (7), born Feb. 7th, 1812, at North Gage, died June 26th, 1900, at Joliet, Ill. She married, Mar. 28th, 1832, John Green, who was born Aug. 2d, 1806, at Bethany, N. Y., and died Apr. 2d, 1900, at Joliet. They had:

1. ALPHONSO GREEN (236), ———; died in infancy.
2. ROXCEY ANNA GREEN (237), Jan. 26, 1835.
3. LEWIS LORENZO GREEN (238), ———; died in infancy.
4. BURDETTE GREEN (239), ———; died in infancy.
5. MARY EURETTA GREEN (240), Feb. 17, 1843; died Mar., 1901.

Mr. Green was a wheelwright and inventor. He patented a spinning wheel that worked with a treadle. He went to California in 1849, and stayed there five years. He also enlisted in 100th Ill. Reg., Co. D. Served about two years, was in no battles. Suffered a sunstroke and was discharged for ill health. He was a member of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) Church, to which his family also adhered.

She and her husband were in the party that came overland from North Gage, with her father's family, in wagons all the way, to Joliet, in 1837. She first joined the M. E. Church when 17.

## No. 59

**Lewis Read**, son of Lewis (7), born at North Gage, Apr. 16th, 1814, died at Joliet, Oct. 27th, 1847; buried there. He married Samantha Rogers in Joliet, and had:

1. DAUGHTER (241), ———; died before 1883, no children.

Lewis Read was, like his father, a blacksmith, and lived in Utica, N. Y., then moved west. The widow married again, George Gridley of Crete. He was a Christian professor.

## No. 60

**Roxcena Read**, daughter of Lewis (7), born Oct. 17th, 1819, at North Gage, died Jan. 27th, 1847, at Au Sable, buried at Joliet. She married, Feb. 28th, 1838, Henry G. Brown, who died ———. They had:

1. WARREN BROWN (242), about 1840; died 1892.
2. ALMIRA BROWN (243), Nov., 1842.
3. LEWIS OLIVER BROWN (244), Mar. 19, 1846; died Aug. 26, 1886.

Henry Brown married again, Harriet Hobbs, who is still living in Joliet.

## No. 61

**Francis Asbury Read**, son of Lewis (7), born Feb. 26th, 1822, North Gage, died Oct. 9th, 1902, Oak Park, Ill. He married (1) Narcissa Lee Nason, Jan. 1st, 1849. She was born July 22d, 1823, died Aug. 1st, 1860, Rockford, Ill. Her parents were John and Sylvia Nason. He married (2), Aug. 20th, 1861, Josephine B. Jordan, Rockford, born June 4th, 1836, daughter of Eugene Bonaparte Jordan and Elizabeth A. Carpenter.

By Narcissa he had:

1. ELLEN ADELE (245), July 1, 1850; died Sept. 28, 1851.
2. FRANCIS ADELBERT (246), Aug. 27, 1852. *See page 274*
3. LEWIS EUGENE (247), June 11, 1854; died Apr. 9, 1855.
4. HATTIE M. (248), Nov. 28, 1858; died July 3, 1859.
5. MARY NARCISSA (249), Mar. 30, 1860; died May 11, 1860.

By Josephine he had:

6. HELEN N. (250), June 1, 1861; died Mar. 11, 1872.
7. ALLIE MAY (251), May 17, 1863; died May 9, 1892.

8. FRANCES JOSEPHINE (252), Nov. 1, 1867.

9. ESTHER (253), Oct. 15, 1872.

Mrs. Read lives at Huntington Beach, Cal.

Francis Asbury Read was born and raised a Presbyterian at North Gage, and at the age of 15 moved with his parents to Joliet in 1837. He was converted that fall, and joined the M. E. Church, in Jan., 1838, the only church then in Joliet. Proving a good speaker, he was licensed as a local preacher in 1841, and in 1844 he joined the Rock River Conference in Northern Illinois, of which he continued an active and useful member for more than 58 years, the last few of which, however, he was retired from active work. He served some of the largest charges in the conference, some of them twice. Galena 2 years, Chicago 2 years, Batavia 5 years, Freeport 3 years and Rockford 7 years. He was Presiding Elder of Freeport District 4 years. In Rockford he received over 700 members in full or on probation to the church. His was a most fruitful ministry.

His letters show him to have been a humble, happy, consecrated Christian worker, an honor to the name and the Church of his love.

## No. 64

**William Whitehouse Reed**, son of Nathaniel (8), born Feb. 25th, 1816, at North Gage, died Dec. 7th, 1885, Cascade, Sheboygan Co., Wis. Buried there. He married (1), June 5th, 1836, Delia Fall. She died, and he married (2), Mar. 26th, 1846, Eliza Finch, who is now dead.\*

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\*THE NATHANIEL REED BIBLE, at his death, was given to his youngest daughter, Mrs. Bartlett. At her death Mr. Bartlett gave it to William, as the oldest son. He gave it to his oldest daughter, Delia Hogue, and it was burned in the destruction of her home, 1906.

By first wife he had:

1. DELIA ELIZABETH (254), Oct. 13, 1838; died Aug. 29, 1887.
2. MARY DELIGHT (255), Aug. 3, 1842.

By his second wife he had:

3. MELISSA FINETTE (256), Aug. 8, 1852.

William Reed lived in Jeff. Co., N. Y., and emigrated to Wisconsin, 1840-50, and resided in Cascade, in which town he was a leading citizen.

## No. 65

**Noyes Lambert Reed**, son of Nathaniel (8), born Feb. 1st, 1818, at North Gage, died Mar. 7th, 1858, Birch Run, Mich. He married, Mar. 5th, 1844, Jennett Tuttle, in Jeff. Co., N. Y. She was born Mar. 5th, 1826, and died Mar. 29th, 1890, in Mich. Her parents were Jeremiah Tuttle and Minerva Tanner. They had:

1. EUGENE M. (257), Mar. 10, 1845; died Nov. 14, 1848.
2. ORVILLE ORSINE (258), Feb. 15, 1847.
3. ADELBERT ALBERTSON (259), July 13, 1849.
4. JAMES JASPER (260), Nov. 16, 1851.
5. ALMA ANN (261), Nov. 24, 1854; died Jan. 26, 1857.
6. ROSETTA MINERVA (262), June 2, 1858.

This record we took from the family chart. They had it that Noyes was born Feb. 2d, 1818, but we give the date as in his father's record as more likely to be correct. The four oldest were born in Omar, Jeff. Co., N. Y. The two younger in Birch Run. After Mr. Reed's death Mrs. Reed married again Mr. Lonsby, and had two sons, Lorenzo Lonsby and Charles Lonsby. Noyes Reed came to Birch Run, Saginaw Co., and took up Government lands, by hard work cleared them of their heavy timber, and his sons are now rejoicing in fine, valuable farms and prosperous times.

## No. 66

**Lois Ann Reed**, daughter of Nathaniel (8), born Aug. 24th, 1820, Orleans, N. Y., died July 21st, 1884, Erie, Kansas. She married, Feb. 28th, 1841, Benjamin Finch, born at New York, Nov. 25th, 1819, died Feb. 4th, 1890, at Erie. They had:

1. ANN ELIZA FINCH (263), Dec. 7, 1843.
2. MARY ELITHA FINCH (264), Dec. 7, 1844.
3. RICHARD FINCH (265), ———; died 1 day old.
4. NATHANIEL JONAH FINCH (266), Dec. 28, 1850. }
5. EMMA JANE FINCH (267), Dec. 28, 1850. }
6. DIANA MARANDA FINCH (268), 1851; died 1852.
7. LEWIS WILLIAM FINCH (269), Jan. 8, 1853; died 1871, unmarried.
8. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FINCH (270), Jan. 3, 1855.
9. CHARLES WESLEY FINCH (271), Nov. 9, 1857; died 1858.
10. AMIE DICKERMAN FINCH (272), Mar. 10, 1859; died 1860.

The first two were born at Rossie, N. Y., the next three at Ennisville, Can., the next at Granby, N. Y., the rest in Peoria Co., Ill. He was a farmer.

## No. 67

**Spencer DeWitt Reed**, son of Nathaniel (8), born June 9th, 1822, Orleans, N. Y., died Apr. 13th, 1888. He married, Dec. 22d, 1845, Sarah Florinda Sheldon, daughter of Benjamin Barber Sheldon and Sally Duane. She is dead. They had:

1. SARDIS ALVIRO (273), July 3, 1849.
2. MARTHA A. (274), Aug. 18, 1850.
3. CARRIE A. (275), Apr. 26, 1856.
4. SARAH FRANCES (276), Jan. 9, 1863.

Spencer Reed and Lewis Reed married sisters. Mr. Sheldon was deacon of Baptist Church at Lafargeville, N. Y. Mr. Reed spent his whole life in Jeff. Co., was a farmer.



## No. 68

**Maranda Reed**, daughter of Nathaniel (8), born June 4th, 1824, Orleans, N. Y., died Nov. 9th, 1889, Marseilles, Ill. She married, Oct. 3d, 1853, at Orleans, N. Y., Jessie E. Mick.

Their children were born in Miller, LaSalle Co., Ill. They had:

1. ADA MICK (277), Sept. 15, 1854; died Oct. 3, 1854.
2. MAY EMMA MICK (278), Oct. 12, 1855; died Nov. 24, 1887.
3. SPENCER EUGENE MICK (279), Sept. 13, 1857.
4. JESSE LEWIS MICK (280), Mar. 31, 1859; died Feb. 17, 18——.
5. EDDY CLAY MICK (281), June 19, 1860; died Apr. 4, 1872.
6. JOSEPHINE AMY MICK (282), Aug. 20, 1861.
7. ALZINA ELITHA MICK (283), Aug. 24, 1864. }
8. CLARA ADELIA MICK (284), Aug. 24, 1864. } Died Dec. 5, 1876.

Alzina Elitha Mick, in 1891, lived at Marseilles, Ill.

## No. 70

**Lewis Edwin Reed**, son of Nathaniel (8), born June 25th, 1828, at Watertown, N. Y. He married, Dec. 15th, 1853, Alzina Lemira Sheldon of Lafargeville, daughter of Benjamin Barber Sheldon and Sally Duane. She was born Aug. 3d, 1833, and died Sept. 18th, 1905. They had:

1. BERTIE (285), Jan. 19, 1863; died small.
2. MYRA MABEL (286), Oct. 20, 1865.
3. FRED SHELDON (287), May 8, 1868.
4. JULIA ELITHA (286), Dec. 24, 1870; died Apr. 15, 1904.
5. SARAH REBECCA (289), July 19, 1874.

Lewis Reed has been carpenter and farmer, but is now infirm and lives with his son two miles from Watertown, in Pamela. Lewis Reed and his sister Elitha (Gordon) are the only survivors of the third generation, numbering 67. Myra Reed lives with her father. They are Prot. Methodists and exemplary Christians.

## No. 72

**Nathaniel Record Reed**, son of Nathaniel (8), born Oct. 3d, 1832, in Pamela, N. Y., died Aug. 24th, 1870, and is buried at Omar. He married Apr. 22d, 1861, Mary Lavina Beckwith, daughter of Elijah and Betsey (Hinds) Beckwith. She was born Apr. 20th, 1841, near Watertown. They had:

1. ALBERT ELIJAH (290), June 9, 1864.
2. DORA M. (291), May 14, 1866, died Jan. 22, 1883.
3. GEORGE NATHANIEL (292), June 13, 1870.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Baptist church and a farmer. He died aged 38. Mrs. Reed married Lafayette Hawn in 1880, and lived with him till Nov. 13th, 1892, when he died. They had no children. They moved to Iowa, and she now lives with her children there.

## No. 73

**Cordelia Elitha Reed**, daughter of Nathaniel (8), born Mar. 24th, 1834, in Pamela, N. Y. Married Hollis Gordon, Nov. 3d, 1859. He was born Apr. 1st, 1821. The son of Andrew and Charlotte (Mix) Gordon. They had:

1. LOTTIE MAY (293), June 24, 1863.

Lottie May Gordon lives with her parents. She is a dress-maker. Their home is in Lafargeville, N. Y.

## No. 75

**Frances Eliza Reed**, daughter of Nathaniel (8), born Nov. 28, 1838, in Pamela, N. Y., and died Aug. 28th, 1867, in Cascade, Wis. She married, Apr. 10th, 1856, Leon C. Bartlett,\*

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\*THE BARTLETT PEDIGREE.—Ira Bartlett, father of Leon C., was born in Ver., 1793, and came to Jeff. Co., N. Y., about 1811 to live. He was in the Sackets Harbor Battle. He died in 1863, on Wolf Island, St. Lawrence River. Ira Bartlett's father John Bartlett served in the Rev. War under Stark at Bennington and at Saratoga. John Bartlett's father, Josiah, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

born Apr. 10th, 1834, in Jeff. Co., N. Y. Son of Ira Bartlett and Asenath Snow. Children were born in Cascade, Wis. They had:

1. EUGENE REED BARTLETT (294), Apr. 10, 1857; died July 22, 1892.
2. EMMA E. BARTLETT (295), Sept. 12, 1858; died June 5, 1859.
3. LEWIS ALBERT BARTLETT (296), June 11, 1860; died Feb. 22, 1862.
4. WILLIAM L. BARTLETT (297), July 6, 1867; died July 23, 1867.

Frances Reed met Mr. Bartlett as her teacher for two terms of their district school in which she was a pupil. He was 22 and she 17 when married. They went at once to Cascade, Wis., and it was their home five years. He then enlisted and took her to her kindred in New York, to live while he was gone. He was five years in the war, and then they went back to Cascade to live. There he has ever since lived, and been Grocer, Druggist, Postmaster (1890), and leading citizen generally. She died in 1866, aged 28, but he has married again and has other children.

He gives us his military record thus: Enlisted as Private, Co. C, 4th Wis. Cavalry, in which he was promoted to Corporal, Sergeant, Orderly Sergeant, 2d Lieut., 1st Lieut., Brevet Captain. He was mustered out May 28th, 1866. He was in 17 battles or skirmishes, viz: New Orleans; Batan Rouge; two assaults, Port Hudson; two battles, Clinton, La.; Liberty, Miss.; Vicksburg; Brisland, La.; Bonnet La Clare; Mobile. He was twice enrolled on Roll of Honor, by Gen. Banks and Bailey, for conspicuous bravery, at Port Hudson and Liberty, Miss. He now resides at Cascade, Wis.

## No. 76

**Betsey Ann Reed**, daughter of Benjamin (9), born at Wales, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1820, died at Plymouth, Ind., soon after her second marriage. She married (1), Mar. 29th, 1835, in Detroit, James Jeremiah Bennett, who died Sept. 23d, 1839. They had:

1. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BENNETT (298), May, 1837.
2. JAMES RICHMOND BENNETT (299), Feb. 25, 1839.

She married (2), Feb. 28th, 1840, Peter Crumb, M. D., "a good doctor and a good man," who lived many years after her death, and married again. He is now dead. Mr. Bennett "came from England when grown," with a brother. He was a painter by trade, and was killed by the fall of a scaffold. His house burned, and with it his family history. The second son's birth date is somewhat conjectural.

## No. 77

**Israel Reed**, son of Benjamin (9), born in Erie Co., N. Y., Mar. 27th, 1822, died Aug. 18th, 1890, at Bourbon, Ind. He married, Jan. 27th, 1840, Margaretta Cruzan, born June 22d, 1821, in Ohio, died Jan. 26th, 1884. Her parents were Benjamin Cruzan and Sarah Bell McMichael, the former of French blood, the latter Scotch. They had:

1. AMANDA MELISSA (300), Aug. 12, 1841.
2. SARAH ANGELINE (301), Aug. 16, 1843; died Jan. 21, 1903.
3. EVENTUS FLETCHER (302), July 28, 1846.
4. LUCRETIA JANE (303), Apr. 3, 1849; died in infancy.
5. LAURA MARIA (304), Oct. 27, 1855; died ———.
6. MARY JOSEPHINE (305), Sept. 3, 1858; died Sept., 1893.
7. LURA ELMA (306), Sept. 14, 1866.

Israel Reed's wife was sister to Laura Ann Reed's husband. Israel lived at Bourbon, was a farmer, and member of M. E. Church. In war times he was called out to help protect Indianapolis.

## No. 78

**Nancy Lucinda Reed**, daughter of Benjamin (9), born Jan. 6th, 1823, in Erie Co., N. Y., died Mar. 6th, 1890, Columbia, Okla. She married, Jan. 27th, 1840, Grandison Moss Merrill, born Jan. 7th, 1813, at Newburyport, Mass., died Oct. 11th,

1865, "Baker Battle Field," Mont. He was the son of James Nathaniel Merrill and Susan Perry. They had:

1. JAMES NATHANIEL MERRILL (307).
2. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON MERRILL (308), Nov. 2, 1844.
3. BENJAMIN ADDISON MERRILL (309), Mar. 3, 1846.
4. SARAH JANE MERRILL (310), Jan. 15, 1849.
5. LUCY MARIA MERRILL (311), Oct. 17, 1854.
6. WARREN MERRILL (312), ———; died Feb. 4, 1868.
7. AARON NEWTON MERRILL (313), Oct. 28, 1858.
8. MAHLON GRANDISON MERRILL (314), May 18, 1869.
9. ERNEST CLIFTON MERRILL (315), June 8, 1864.

She was 17 when married, he 27. Their earlier life was in Indiana, where most of their children were born. They later lived in Waterloo, Iowa, in Cedar Falls, and at Ft. Scott, Missouri. The father died in 1865, leaving a half-grown family. "They left the States," about 1875-77, for the territories, and lived in Kansas and Oklahoma. They have known all the vicissitudes of the Civil War and the Frontier Life. Mr. Merrill was a farmer. He belonged to the United Brethren Church. It is a tradition that they were originally from N. H., and of Welsh blood, and that Susan Perry was a sister of the famous Commodore Perry.

After Mr. Merrill's four years active service in the Civil War, he had an honorable discharge. His health was very poor. Just then a party of government surveyors and some emigrants were looking out a route for the first Pacific R. R. overland. The Government furnished them an escort, and Mr. Merrill enlisted in the escort, believing that the mountain air would benefit his health. They started May 1st, 1865, and being a surveying party progress was necessarily slow. They reached Little Horn River, when Indians began to trouble them, and when they got to the Big Horn the Indians were so threatening that they entrenched and sent to Fort Laramie for help. The Indians attacked and killed five of the soldiers,

one of whom was Mr. Merrill. They were buried on the Battle-field, 60 miles east of Helena, Mont.

Warren died in Chillicothe, Mo.

James, the oldest son, was in the Kansas Home Guards, and served his time out, at the beginning of the war. A year later he enlisted in a Kansas Reg., and was sent south. The last the family heard of him was from Memphis, Tenn. He then was not well. His letters ceased to come, nor was any record or report of him or his death ever received. He probably is dead.

## No. 79

**Laura Ann Reed**, daughter of Benjamin (9), born Dec. 2d, 1824, in Erie Co., N. Y., died Nov. 21st, 1848. She married, 1840, Andrew Jackson Cruzan, who was born in Ohio, May 10th, 1818. He died May 9th, 1902. They had:

1. LEANDER CRUZAN (316), Nov. 13, 1841.
2. LUCY MARIA CRUZAN (317), Oct. 21, 1842. }
3. SARAH BELL CRUZAN (318), Oct. 21, 1842. } Died 6 months old.
4. LAURA ANN CRUZAN (319), Nov. 10, 1848.

Mr. Cruzan was a farmer, and a Methodist in religion.

## No. 80

**Martin Stryker Reed**, son of Benjamin (9), born Feb. 15th, 1827, in Erie Co., N. Y., died June 4th, 1910, at Bourbon. He married (1) Fanny Emeline Town, Apr. 7th, 1848, who died Oct. 8th, 1890. He married (2), about 1896, Mrs. Jane Taft, whose maiden name was Cushman. She died Feb. 15th, 1911. He had by his first wife:

1. MARGARET ELLEN (320), May 11, 1849.
2. CHARLES WARREN (321), Mar. 14, 1851.
3. ALBERT MAXWELL (322), May 11, 1852.
4. ELIJAH MARTIN (323), Sept. 5, 1854.
5. OLIVE ROXANA (324), Sept. 30, 1856.

6. **RICHARD** (325), Apr. 24, 1858.
7. **WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON** (326), Dec. 31, 1859.
8. **ROSE MELVIN** (327), Oct. 7, 1861.

Martin Reed was an unusually versatile and successful farmer and trader, and divided among his children a very large estate. Their farms are fertile and productive, and they are leading men in their town.

## No. 84

**Eliza Jane Reed**, daughter of Benjamin (9), born Mar. 14th, 1837, in Detroit. She married, Nov. 17th, 1853, Aaron J. Grant, born June 25th, 1830, at Alliance, Ohio, son of Stacy Grant and Hannah Zelly. They had:

1. **MARIA GRANT** (328), Feb. 17, 1857; died Sept. 24, 1862.
2. **BENJAMIN STACY GRANT** (329), Mar. 1, 1859.
3. **HENRIETTA GRANT** (330), Nov. 9, 1860; died Oct. 4, 1862.
4. **LUELLA MAY GRANT** (331), Oct. 9, 1865.

Mr. Grant is a farmer, a Baptist, who has resided in Bourbon, Valparaiso, Ind., and now lives in Howard, Kansas. He is a direct descendant of the ancestor of General Ulysses S. Grant.

## No. 86

**William Henry Harrison Reed**, son of Benjamin (9), was born Mar. 15th, 1839, in Plymouth, Ind. He married, Dec. 4th, 1858, Eliza Ann Deemer, born in Ohio, Aug. 15th, 1840, and died Aug. 13th, 1910, in Miami, Okla. She was daughter of Peter and Lydia Deemer. They had:

1. **GEORGE ARBA** (332), Dec. 14, 1859.
2. **ROSE MARY** (333), Oct. 1, 1861.
3. **LOUIS OTTO** (334), Jan. 6, 1867.
4. **MAUD JANE** (335), Nov. 2, 1873.
5. **LYDIA ELLA** (336), Oct. 14, 1880; died Oct. 16, 1882.

The three older children were born on the same farm he was, near Bourbon, Ind. Maud Jane in Kansas, and Lydia Ella in Mo. He lived in Ind.; Gerard, Kan.; Webb City, Mo., and now resides at Miami, Okla. He writes himself down as a "Spiritualist." He was the only soldier of the Reed boys, and served with his brother-in-law, John Keller, in the same company, 73d Ind. Reg. Their first battle was Richmond, Ky., then Crab Orchard, Twin Springs, Stone River. Then he was attached to Strait's Brigade, and sent to Paducah, on a raid to Rome, Ga., had a fight at Horse Shoe Cove, Blunts Farm, were captured next morning near Rome, paroled and sent to Cincinnati, and then to Indianapolis, and then to Nashville, and then put on garrison duty, guarding railroads. Their officers were all in Libby Prison for 18 months. He was discharged July, 1865. He now resides at Miami, Okla.

## No. 87

**Candes Adeline Reed**, daughter of Benjamin (9), born Jan. 29th, 1845, at Bourbon, Ind., died July 24th, 1905, Kansas City, Mo. She married, Feb. 25th, 1862, at Bourbon, John Keller, born in Neiderwetz, Germany. They had:

1. **JOHN ELLSWORTH KELLER** (337), Dec. 6, 1862; died Sept. 25, 1863.
2. **ALBERT J. KELLER** (338), Oct. 14, 1866; died Jan. 5, 1867.
3. **DORA BELLE KELLER** (339), May 8, 1868.
4. **MARY ETTA KELLER** (340), Oct. 28, 1870; died Aug. 25, 1873.
5. **CLARENCE ELMER KELLER** (341), Jan. 5, 1874. } Died Mar. 13, 1874.
6. **CLARA ELMA KELLER** (342), Jan. 5th, 1874. } Died Mar. 14, 1874.
7. **NORA KATHERINE KELLER** (343), Aug. 17, 1875.
8. **LUCY JANE KELLER** (344), July 16, 1879.
9. **FLORENCE HARRIET KELLER** (345), July 9, 1881.

She was a devoted member of the United Brethren Church, and died in peace. Mr. Keller came to America when 11 years old, and at the age of 16 went to live with Benjamin Reed, whose younger daughter he married. Beside Bourbon, Ind.,



he has lived in Howard, Kansas, and now resides in Kansas City, where he is connected with the County Clerk's office, and is active in political work, as a Republican. He was also a soldier, in Co. D., 73 Ind. Reg. Was in Libby Prison nine days, and then exchanged. He served to the close of the war. He and his brother-in-law, W. H. H. Reed, were in the same Co., and reference may be had to the record of Mr. Reed for Mr. Keller's record.

## No. 88

**John Garner Mason**, son of Eliza Read (10), born Aug. 14th, 1815, at Strykersville, N. Y., died Mar. 2, 1889, at Aurora, Neb. He married (1), July 8th, 1838, Caroline Stryker, daughter of Garrett Stryker (first settler), born Mar. 21st, 1814, died Aug. 3d, 1857, in Ill., leaving a babe a few months old. He married (2), Mar. 30th, 1879, in Chicago, an English woman, Helena Boice, who died in 1879.

The children were all by Caroline Stryker:

1. **CHARLES G. MASON** (346), Aug. 12, 1839; died Aug. 24, 1839.
2. **SETH MARTIN MASON** (347), Mar. 11, 1841.
3. **CHARLOTTE AMELIA MASON** (348), Oct. 9, 1842.
4. **CHLOE ROSELLA MASON** (349), Feb. 8, 1845; died May 24, 1907.
5. **GARDNER MASON** (350), May 25, 1847.
6. **CHARLES WILLIAM MASON** (351), Nov. 29, 1853.
7. **GEORGE FRANKLIN MASON** (352), Feb. 22, 1857.

Mr. John G. Mason moved with his family to Ill. about 1851, and lived at So. Grove, Ill.; Creston, Ill.; Bradshaw, Neb., where he died. His occupation was that of a farmer and his church Baptist.

## No. 89

**Israel Reed Mason**, son of Eliza (10), born Mar. 1st, 1817, at Wales, N. Y., died in Indiana, Nov. 26th, 1838. He married,

July 11th, 1838, Emeline Sacket. They had no children. She is dead.

## No. 90

**Riley Eaton Mason**, son of Eliza Reed (10), born in Wales, N. Y., Apr. 1st, 1819, died Apr. 12th, 1890, at Grundy Center, Iowa. He married, Jan. 13th, 1841, Sally Maria Clark, daughter of Lyman Clark and Eleanor Cooper. She was born Feb. 21st, 1820, at Holland, N. Y., died Feb. 6th, 1889, Iowa. They had:

1. **LYDIA ELEANOR MASON** (353), Mar. 30, 1842; died Oct. 27, 1892.
2. **CECIL DWIGHT MASON** (354), May 22, 1846; died Oct. 13, 1904.
3. **SOPHIA MAY MASON** (355), June 18, 1848.
4. **EVELYN LOUISE MASON** (356), Sept. 25, 1850.
5. **ALZADE MASON** (357), Oct. 2, 1852.
6. **VESTA AMANDA MASON** (358), Nov. 25, 1854.
7. **FRANK RILEY MASON** (359), Oct. 1, 1857.
8. **CARRIE ALICE MASON** (360), Mar. 13, 1860.
9. **CHARLES IRVIN MASON** (361), Apr. 9, 1863.

Riley Mason was a farmer who lived in Holland and Java, N. Y., till 1857, when he moved to Waterloo, Iowa, and then to Grundy Centre, where he and his wife died. Eliza Reed Mason and her husband lived the last few years of their life with Riley, in Iowa, and are buried there. His children were all born in New York, except the two youngest, who were born in Iowa.

## No. 91

**Charles William Mason**, son of Eliza Reed (10), born May 18th, 1821, at Wales, died Oct. 24th, 1899, at E. Aurora, N. Y. He married, Sept. 11th, 1842, Julia Ann Clark, daughter of Lyman and Eleanor (Cooper) Clark. She was born Nov. 7th, 1821, died Jan. 21st, 1875. They had:

1. **MARCUS CLARK MASON** (362), June 6, 1844.
2. **EMMA JANE MASON** (363), May 22, 1846.
3. **LAURA EDNA MASON** (364), June 20, 1850.
4. **STELLA HELEN MASON** (365), Apr. 2, 1853.
5. **WALLACE NORMAN MASON** (366), Dec. 20, 1855.
6. **HAYDEN KNEELAND MASON** (367), Aug. 8, 1857.

Stella Helen is not married. She lives in Boston, and is a nurse. Two of these sons became Baptist ministers. One of them, Marcus, a pioneer missionary to Tura Assam, India, in 1874.

### No. 93

**Sally Ann Mason**, daughter of Eliza Reed (10), born May 2d, 1825, at Wales, died Mar. 30th, 1909. \*Married, Feb. 14th, 1850, James G. Klock, born Dec. 29th, 1826, at Java, died Feb. 23d, 1911, at Emporia, Kan. She died at Orloff, California. He was a son of Peter G. Klock and Margaret Winegar, and traces back to "Mohawk Dutch." They had:

1. **ANN ELIZA KLOCK** (368), Dec. 7, 1850.
2. **JAMES EUGENE KLOCK** (369), Mar. 27, 1855.
3. **MARY I. KLOCK** (370), Dec. 23, 1858.

He was at one time in a Woolen Mill. Later a farmer, and moved to Waterloo, Iowa, 1857; Kansas, 1871. He was a Baptist.

### No. 95

**George Chauncey Mason**, son of Eliza Reed (10), born Oct. 6th, 1831, at Wales. Married, Sept. 7th, 1852, Rachel Lorette Steele, daughter of Daniel Steele and Hannah Hadley. She was born June 23d, 1833, and died at Strykersville, July 20th, 1901. They had:

1. **JULIA MARIA MASON** (371), Oct. 21, 1853; died Aug. 2, 1873.
2. **ALTA LORETTE MASON** (372), June 30, 1855; died Jan. 21, 1859.
3. **ALICE IRENE MASON** (373), May 6, 1857; died Jan. 20, 1859.

4. MERCY ADELLE MASON (374), Apr. 4, 1859; died July 5, 1859.
5. ELLSWORTH THERON MASON (375), May 29, 1861; died Mar. 2, 1886.
6. ATWOOD SAMUEL MASON (376), Dec. 28, 1864; died July 12, 1873.
7. MARY ELIZA MASON (377), June 22, 1870.

Ellsworth and his father were ardent Temperance men. Ellsworth was a very promising young man, and was killed by the falling of a limb of a tree as he was at work in the woods. Three of the little ones of this family died within six months of each other. Mr. Mason is an active Baptist, and now lives at Java Village, with his daughter Mary E. Nichols. He is one of the few remaining links to the first generation of Reeds. Israel Reed's widow lived with his mother for a time and Geo. Mason's memory is clear and well stored.

"Redeat Serus in Celo."

## No. 96

**Andrew Brooks Mason**, son of Eliza Read (10), born Nov. 18th, 1833, at Wales, died Nov. 12th, 1902, at Toledo, Ohio. He married, Nov. 18th, 1858, Nancy Clark, daughter of Lyman Clark and Eleanor Cooper. She was born Aug. 18th, 1832, at Holland, N. Y. They had:

1. ELLIS EVERETT MASON (378), May 11, 1860.
2. HERBERT LINCOLN MASON (379), Oct. 8, 1881; died June 8, 1883.
3. LYMAN CLARK MASON (380), Sept. 4, 1869.
4. FLORA MASON (381), Dec. 22, 1871.

Brooks Mason worked on the home farm, attended district school, attended the Select School of Miss Paxton and Miss Friend at Medina, N. Y. Judson Warner of "Silver Bill" fame was seat-mate, and room-mate at Beloit. While yet 16 he taught, successfully, a school of the "throw-the-teacher-out" type, in Ill. The next year he taught the Strykersville school. About 1852 he entered Beloit College, Wis. In 1853 he was student at Wyoming Academy, N. Y. He then studied medicine with Dr. Ives at Strykersville about two years. In 1857-1858 he

studied medicine at Ann Arbor, and began practice at Creston, Ill., where his brother, John G. Mason, lived. He married a Java (N. Y.) girl, and the next spring, 1859, with a colony of relatives, located in Irvington, Iowa, as a doctor, school teacher, Justice of the Peace and farmer.

In the spring of 1863 he located at Waterloo, Iowa, and began dentistry. In this art he was very successful, and was active as a member and officer of the State Society. He felt keenly his responsibility in the practice of medicine, and preferred, on this account, dentistry. He became a Good Templar, sang tenor in church choir, and learned music in a school led by the celebrated Geo. F. Root.

He was also in the Iowa Militia, ready, if called for, to go to the war. His home in Waterloo burned Jan. 14th, 1874. He moved at once to Springfield, Ohio, and continued his profession there. He also went into bee culture and poultry raising, and became an expert on bee matters. He also manufactured a honey extractor. He located, in the fall of 1879, at Auburndale, then a suburb of Toledo, but now a part of the city. Here he continued his dentistry work and became a leading man in his profession. He also kept up his bee work, and became well known in the state and nation and even the old world as an apiarist.

He was post-master at Auburndale. He was converted in his youth and joined the Baptist church at Strykersville, in the fall of 1853. All through his life lived an active Christian life in church and community, having been deacon, church clerk, S. S. superintendent, and secretary and treasurer of the Toledo Baptist Association. He never used profanity, intoxicating liquors, or tobacco, and not even tea or coffee.

The ending of this useful life was sad. Returning home one evening he went into the rear kitchen, with a lighted lamp, where there was a natural gas stove, from which some gas had escaped. A severe explosion followed, which burned him

severely. The shock was too great, and in a few days this loving husband and father, faithful Christian, true friend and citizen, esteemed by all who knew him, was called from earth to his heavenly home. He felt no fear, however, for he knew in whom he had believed, and was persuaded that He was able to keep that trust he had committed unto Him, against that day.

Herbert Mason died of meningitis.

Flora Mason is clerk in the office of a large dry goods house in Toledo. She is a member of the Baptist church.

## No. 97

**Merrills Lovell Mason**, son Eliza Reed (10), born Sept. 18th, 1835, Wales, N. Y., died Jan. 10th, 1865, in Savannah or Charleston Hospital. He married July 8th, 1851 (1857?), Minerva Decker, in Ill., born Oct. 10th, 1837, died Mar. 6th, 1888. They had:

1. **FRANK HOWARD MASON** (382), May 18, 1858.
2. **WILLIAM BYRON MASON** (383), Sept. 9, 1860.
3. **CAROLINE BELLE MASON** (384), Apr. 9, 1862.

His nephew says, "Uncle Merrill Mason was one of those large, strong, straight men, and made a fine soldier. He was brave, and would face almost anything without flinching." He was among the first to enlist and joined the 105th Ill. Reg., and ranked as Sergeant. He was shot in the foot as he lay in his tent on Sherman's March to the Sea, by the accidental discharge of a gun, which one of his comrades had been handling. His leg was amputated and after some months he died from the effects, in a hospital.

His widow married John Moyer and moved to Iowa.

## No. 98

**Judson Warren Mason**, son of Eliza Reed (10), born May 13th, 1838, at Wales, died Oct. 18th, 1898. He married Mary A. Hiller. They had:

1. **JOHN H. MASON** (385), Jan. 6. 1865; died Feb. 4, 1908.
2. **WILLIAM O. MASON** (386), Jan. 29, 1867.
3. **CHARLES E. MASON** (387), Oct. 25, 1871.

She lives at Los Angeles, Cal., 802 E. 14th Street.

## No. 100

**Angeline Read**, daughter of Warren (11), born Jan. 19th, 1823, at Wales, N. Y., died Apr. 27th, 1887, at Detroit. She married, at Detroit, Louis Lonyo, who was born Aug. 9th, 1815, and died Oct. 4th, 1884. They had:

1. **BETSEY LONYO** (388), ———; died aged 3.
2. **ANDREW WARREN LONYO** (389), July 28, 1850.
3. **LUCY LONYO** (390), Sept. 17, 1854; died Jan. 24, 1887.
4. **ALBERT LONYO** (391), Aug. 9, 1855.
5. **ORISSA LONYO** (392), ———; died aged about 18.
6. **LOUIS LONYO** (393), Nov. 27, 1859.
7. **JULIA LONYO** (394), Apr. 22, 1864.

Louis Lonyo was from a French family who had settled as farmers at "Spring Wells," near Warren Read's home. Nominally they were Roman Catholics, but do not adhere to their church, and their posterity are of various religious preferences. Their land was favorable to the brick-making industry, and nearly all the present generation are, in one way and another, connected with that business, in which they have prospered very well. The "Lonyo Brick Company" is one of the solid industries of Detroit. The younger generations have had good academic training.

The old Lonyo house at "Spring Wells" burned a few years ago and with it perished both Read and Lonyo records and papers. It has not been rebuilt.

## No. 101

**Anson Reed**, son of Warren (11), born Mar. 4th, 1824, at Wales, died Mar. 3d, 1902. He married (1) ———. They had:

1. DAUGHTER (395), died small.
2. DAUGHTER (396), died small.

He married (2), Apr. 26th, 1857, Mary Harriet Thayer, daughter of ——— Thayer, born near Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 23d, 1823, and died Feb. 6th, 1904, at Bourbon. They had:

3. LUCY ESTHER (397), Feb. 28, 1858; died Aug. 14, 1858.
4. HARRIET MARIE (398), May 25, 1859.
5. FLORA ESTELLE (399), Feb. 27, 1863; died Feb. 8, 1904.
6. GEORGE HERBERT (400), Sept. 24, 1864; died Dec. 21, 1891.

Anson Read was a soldier in the 73d Reg. Indiana. Miss Harriet Marie Reed has a home in Bourbon.

## No. 106

**Julia Ann Reed**, daughter of Warren (11), born at Detroit, and died in Detroit, about July, 1857. She married John Stead, who died. They had:

1. EMMA STEAD (401), May 28, 1854; died about 1907.
2. BESSIE ANGELINE (402), Mar. 23, 1857.

John Stead married again, and had more children.

## No. 108

**Joseph Addison Reed**, son of Charles (12), born Sept. 15th, 1823, in Wales, died in Java, Feb. 28th, 1897. He married, Sept. 18th, 1846, Rosetta Brown, daughter of Jonas Brown. She was born in New Hampshire, Feb. 9th, 1824, and died in Java, March 28th, 1897. Mr. Brown moved to Java, 1826. They had:

1. MARY JANE (403), Apr. 13, 1848.
2. WEBSTER (404).



## No. 109

**Catherine Reed**, daughter of Charles (12), born June 24th, 1829, died July 26th, 1865. She married, Aug. 16th, 1849, Hiram Cobleigh. They had:

1. CHARLES COBLEIGH (405).
2. DAUGHTER COBLEIGH (406).
3. DAUGHTER COBLEIGH (407).

One of the daughters is Mrs. Charles Richardson of Strykersville, the other Mrs. Elden Hanes of East Aurora, N. Y.

## No. 110

**Charles Harvey Reed**, son of Charles (12), born Oct. 27th, 1834, N. Y. State, died Apr. 21st, 1892. He married, Dec. 19th, 1861, Ellen Beardsley, and had:

DAUGHTER (408).

Later they were divorced.

Charles Harvey Reed was intellectually one of the most brilliant men our Reads have produced. For many years he was the leading criminal trial lawyer in the West, achieving an exceptional reputation as State Attorney in Chicago. For many years he was practically in control of Republican politics in the West, and he was also one of the counsel for the murderer of Garfield. When a boy he worked for 25 cents a day for his Uncle Reckord, in Wyoming Co., N. Y.

## No. 111

**Lucina Diantha Reed**, daughter of Charles (12), born Sept. 9th, 1838, Java, N. Y. Married Nov. 1st, 1865, James Henry Potter, son of Zebina Potter and Nancy Davis. He was born in Mt. Morris, N. Y., Jan. 22d, 1835, and died ———. They had:

1. ELIZABETH POTTER (409), Aug. 2, 1866.
2. JAMES REED POTTER (410), June 18, 1873.

This genial lady and her husband lived on the farm near Java Village owned by her father. They are Baptists. Mr. Potter was in the war, a member of the 138th Ill. Infantry, and had rank as sergeant-major.

### No. 112

**Warren Reed**, son of Charles (12), was born Apr. 23d, 1841, died Mar. 17th, 1878. Married (1), 1863, Alice Plant, who died Nov. 7th, 1873. He married (2), Ellen B. ———, who died Mar. 15th, 1891.

Warren Reed was in the 130th N. Y. Infantry. He was ill most of the time, and only in skirmishes.

### No. 113

**Eliza Diana Reed**, daughter of Reekord (13), born June 19th, 1829, died Oct. 31, 1871, at Lyons, Ill. She married, Mar. 23d, 1856, Alden J. Grover, born Aug. 24th, 1822, at Holland, Erie Co., N. Y., and died Apr. 6th, 1902. He was son of Chester J. Grover and Susan Davis. They had:

1. A SON UNNAMED GROVER (411), ———; died ———.
2. FRANK REED GROVER (412), Sept. 17, 1858.
3. ETTA MARGARET GROVER (413), Apr. 7, 1860; died Dec. 24, 1906.
4. KATHERINE SUSAN GROVER (414), May 18, 1863.
5. CAROLINE ELLA GROVER (415), Jan. 24, 1866.
6. ALDEN CHESTER GROVER (416), 1869; died 2 weeks old.
7. LOUISE MARY GROVER (417), Sept. 16, 1870.
8. CHESTER ALDEN GROVER (418), Oct. 18, 1871.

The first three were born in Lyon township, near Chicago, Katherine in Strykersville, N. Y. The last three in Evanston. Mr. Grover's parents were born in Bradford, Ver., and his grandparents, David and Eleanor Davis settled on the "Holland Purchase" in Western New York. His father died when he was 3 years old. He went to Chicago, arriving there on the steamer "Empire State" in Sept., 1844. He at first found

work in the American Car Works. Later he purchased city property and farms near Riverside and LaGrange. He removed to Evanston in 1866 to educate his children, and lived there till he died, becoming one of Evanston's leading business men, dealing in coal and later in building and real estate, and contracting. As a citizen he was repeatedly elected to town offices. He was also an active member of the First M. E. Church, and active in its councils. The "Grover Block" in Evanston is one of the finest there and stands on the site of his first home. He gave his children a fine education and refined training. His first wife having died early he married again, Mar. 20th, 1875, Mrs. Mary E. Kinney. Her maiden name was Whelden. She was from Schuylerville, N. Y. Her maternal grandmother was a Stevens.

Two of Mr. Grover's daughters, unmarried, live in Evanston and continue the home. Katherine Susan studied two years at N. W. University, and later devoted herself to Art, which she studied at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and won a scholarship there. She went to Europe also to perfect herself in Art. Her work in this direction is very creditable, and adorns the home in Evanston. She has been teaching in Chicago, but is now on the Art Revision Board. Miss Louise Grover is very much of an invalid, but is, with her sister, active in social, literary and philanthropic work. She was two years in N. W. University.

## No. 114

**Lucena Barbour Reed**, daughter of Reckord (13), born Apr. 24th, 1834, in Wales. She married (1), Oct. 15th, 1862, at Strykersville, Hosea Stratton, who died ———, 1864. He was a farmer. She married (2), Oct. 11th, 1866, at Strykersville, Samuel Lord, born in Stowe, Ver. He died Aug. 17th, 1904, Thomson, Ill. His parents were William Lord and Luthera Conant.

By Hosea Stratton she had:

1. CHARLES JONATHAN STRATTON (419), Aug. 19, 1863.

By Samuel Lord she had:

2. SAMUEL LORD (420), Oct. 25, 1867.
3. ETTA LUCENA LORD (421), Dec. 10, 1869.
4. WILLIAM LORD (422), Apr. 28, 1872; died Sept. 13, 1872.
5. MINNIE VIOLA LORD (423), July 19, 1873.
6. REVERDY REED LORD (424), Jan. 7, 1876.

Mr. Lord was also a farmer. Mrs. Lord lives at Mt. Carroll, Ill., with her daughter Etta. She has been a source of information as to the older generations. Her home in Thomson, with all its precious records, was destroyed by fire, or we might have known more. The Lords are Baptists.

## No. 115

**Juliet Margaret Reed**, daughter of Reckord (13), born Nov. 24th, 1843, at Wales, N. Y., died at Lyons, Ill., Mar. 17th, 1883. She married, July 12th, 1871, Charles Henry Thayer, born in Mass., Dec. 24th, 1841, died Nov. 3d, 1903. Son of Nathaniel Thayer and Caroline Taft. They had:

1. ALINE THAYER (425), August 6, 1878; died Apr. 17, 1908, at Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Thayer was a dentist at Mattoon and later at Chicago, where he became a leading dentist. In his Mass. home, after the local school, he attended a school in Providence, R. I., kept by Samuel Austin, of the Society of Friends, and later he was at Walpole Academy. His dental education was in Philadelphia. His religious position was Unitarian. He married again a niece of his first wife, by whom he had two children. (No. 413.)

As a soldier his first service was with the three-months state regiments organized by the State Governors to defend the nation. He enlisted in Co. A, 1st R. I. Reg., Apr. 17th, 1861, on the very day the first call for troops was made; left for Annapolis Apr. 20th, marched to Washington Apr. 24th.

Was in Burnside's brigade, Hunter's division, McDowell's army. Was at 1st battle of Bull Run, July 21st. Reenlisted Sept. 27th, 1861, in Co. C, 1st R. I. cavalry, became 2d Lieut. Dec. 14th, 1861, 2d Lieut. July 15th, 1862, Capt. Co. B, Feb. 14th, 1863. His Regiment was attached to Stoneman's command, Army of the Potomac, and he was in the many movements and fights of that division: Warrenton Junction, Rappahannock Crossing, Fort Royal, Strasburg, Columbia Bridge, Edinburg, Millers Bridge, New Market, Harrisburg, Crosskeys, Port Republic, Mountain Road, Rapidan River, Slaughter River, Robinsons River, Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock Fords, Catletts Station, Thorofare Gap, Groveton, 2d Bull Run, Chantilly, Conrads Ferry, Whites Ford, Morrisville, Hazel River, Fredericksburg, Kelleys Ford.

At Kellys Ford he was shot in the thigh, captured Mar. 17th, 1863, sent to Gordonsville and later to Libby Prison, till June, 1863, then exchanged and rejoined his regiment, and was in action at Jones Cross Roads, Hagerstown, Harpers Ferry, Shephardstown, Brandy Station, White Sulphur Springs, Bristol, Mine Run. On furlough Feb. and Mar., 1864. In service again: Bowling Green, White House Landing, Repulse of Early, Deep Bottom. Nov., 1864, he became Inspector General, was in action at Berryville, Front Royal, Halltown, Shepherdstown, White Post, Opequan, Fishers Hill, Cedar Creek. Dec. 21st, 1864, he was honorably discharged from service.

Aline Thayer was esteemed a brilliant and promising young lady. She graduated from the University of Chicago, but died unmarried. She was a Christian Scientist.

## No. 117

**Abner Justus Golden**, son of Betsey Reed (14), born Oct. 25th, 1817, at Little Falls, died Apr. 8th, 1890. He married Catherine Graham, daughter of Major Graham. She died in Schuyler, N. Y. They had:

1. JAMES ANSON GOLDEN (426), May 16, 1850.
2. WILLIAM GOLDEN (427), Nov. 16, 1857.
3. IRA MAJOR GOLDEN (428).
4. IDA GOLDEN (429).
5. ELLA GOLDEN (430).
6. ALLEN GOLDEN (431).
7. NELLIE GOLDEN (432), Oct. 2, 1870.

Abner J. Golden was a farmer. He lived in Fairfield, Little Falls, Schuyler, where he died.

Allen Golden never married, but works at his trade of carpenter up and down the Mohawk Valley. His address is Mohawk, N. Y.

### No. 118

**Jane Matilda Golden**, daughter of Betsey Reed (14), born Oct. 25th, 1817, at Little Falls, died Mar. 4th, 1896. They had:

1. EDGAR J. (433), Aug. 21, 1860, Schuyler, N. Y.

### No. 119

**Theodore H. Golden**, son of Emeline Reed (21), born Aug. 9th, 1834, at Little Falls, died Dec. 8th, 1872. He married (1) Helen C. ———, born Oct. 29th, 1841, died Mar. 25th, 1864. He married (2), Mar. 4th, 1866, Jane Boyle, daughter of Charles John Boyle and Ann Cavanaugh. She was born Oct. 17th, 1850.

By Helen he had:

1. CHARLES GOLDEN (434), Mar. 5, 1859; died Mar. 28, 1863.

By Jane he had:

2. FRANCIS THEODORE GOLDEN (435), Mar. 2, 1868.
3. EMELINE GOLDEN (436), Aug. 19, 1872.

Theodore Golden's widow married again, a Mr. Brown. She lives in Utica. The son, Francis Theodore, unmarried, lives in Utica and is ~~employed in the Savage Arms Co.~~ *a tailor*

## No. 122

**Catherine Reed**, daughter of John Reed (15), born June 4th, 1819, at Three Mile Bay, died June 13th, 1880. She married Jan. 29th, 1839, Farnham S. Cory, son of Robert Cory, who was born in Plainfield, N. H., and moved to Vermont, and then to New York, about 1820, with teams, and lived the first winter in a school house. They had:

1. JOHN R. CORY (437), ———; died Apr., 1880.
2. WILLIAM D. CORY (438), Nov. 18, 1841.
3. HELEN M. CORY (439).
4. CHARLOTTE E. CORY (440), ———; died May, 1905.
5. AUGUSTA A. CORY (441), ———; died Aug., 1890.
6. KATHERINE R. CORY (442).
7. JENNIE L. CORY (443), ———; died June 8, 1868.
8. EMMA J. CORY (444).

Mr. Cory was a farmer at Three Mile Bay, N. Y.

## No. 123

**Nancy Reed**, daughter of John (15), born Sept. 4th, 1821, at Three Mile Bay. Married, Feb. 24th, 1842, Seth E. Powers, born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., died in Rome, N. Y. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y. They had:

1. CHARLES POWERS (445), ———; died ———.
2. GEORGE POWERS (446).
3. EDWARD OR EDMOND POWERS (447).
4. JOSEPHINE POWERS (448), ———; died ———.

Edward is a telegraph operator.

## No. 124

**Charlotte Reed**, daughter of John (15), born Feb. 26th, 1824, at Three Mile Bay. Married, Nov. 9th, 1847, William E. Champlin, born Apr. 29th, 1821, at Watertown, N. Y., died Apr. 24th, 1889. They had:

1. FRANK D. CHAMPLIN (449), Sept. 6, 1848.
2. NETTIE M. CHAMPLIN (450), June 8, 1850.
3. WILLIAM N. CHAMPLIN (451), Dec. 26, 1852; died May 9, 1907.
4. EDWARD R. CHAMPLIN (452), Nov. 28, 1854; died Feb. 14, 1912.

This family moved to Illinois and lived at Elburn. See Appendix.

## No. 126

**Carlos Duane Reed**, son of John (15), born Sept. 8th, 1829, went to California, Dec., 1856. Since 1861 he has lived at Jacksonville, Oregon, where he died Apr. 5th, 1908. He married, in 1868, Christiana Kretzer, born Oct. 17th, 1839, in Hanover, Germany. They had:

1. CHARLOTTE (453).
2. KATHERINE (454).
3. EMMA (455).

Miss Charlotte Reed teaches in Portland, Ore. The other sisters, with the mother, reside in Jacksonville, Ore., on a farm.

## No. 127

**Delos David Reed**, son of John (15), born Jan. 31st, 1833, at Three Mile Bay. Married Jan. 18th, 1859, Mary W. Cline, born Apr., 1838, at Three Mile Bay, died Apr. 5th, 1908, at Chaumont, N. Y., daughter of Epenetus Cline and Elizabeth Estes. They had:

1. FANNY (456), Aug. 27, 1860.
2. ADA (457), Oct. 23, ———; died Aug. 27, 1875.
3. FRANK (458), 1867; died in infancy.
4. GERTIE (459), 1868; died Aug. 27, 1875.
5. BRAYTON (460), 1870; died in infancy.
6. MAMIE (461), 1874; died 1875.
7. JOHN (462), 1877.
8. KATHERYN (463), April, 1878.
9. GEORGE (464), 1886; died in infancy.

The ravages of death among the little ones of this family



call for our heartfelt sympathy. They have not kept records and the above is more or less from memory. Mr. Reed lives at Chaumont with his unmarried children.

### No. 128

**John LeRoy Reed**, son of John (15), born May 21st, 1836. Married, June 4th, 1867, Martha Wells, daughter of James and Elizabeth Wells. She was born Sept. 4th, 1840, and died Feb. 1st, 1908. Mr. Reed was a farmer at Three Mile Bay till 1880, when he removed to Sac City, Iowa. Since then he has been a commercial traveler and is now retired. He is a member of the M. E. Church. They had no children.

### No. 129

**Sarah M. Reed**, daughter of John (15), born Mar. 20th, 1839, at Three Mile Bay. Married, Dec. 26th, 1860, Milton S. Cline, born Apr. 4th, 1837, at Three Mile Bay (Point Peninsula), son of Henry Cline and Elizabeth Suter. They had:

1. HARRY W. CLINE (465), June 3, 1862.
2. LIBBIE M. CLINE (466), July 18, 1864.
3. JOHN R. CLINE (467), Aug. 16, 1866.
4. HERBERT W. CLINE (468), Nov. 1, 1868.

The Clines were from the Mohawk, and Germans by blood. Mr. and Mrs. Cline went to Ill. and settled at Elburn, about 44 miles from Chicago. He is a local merchant there. They are Congregationalists.

### No. 130

**Philander Reed**, son of James (16), born Dec. 13th, 1833, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 21st, 1907. He married, June 6th, 1860, Elsie Louise Mabie, born Feb. 5th, 1840. They had:

1. LOUIS ERASTUS (469), Dec. 14, 1861; died June 14, 1894.
2. ISABEL (470), Sept. 1, 1863.

3. ELLOISE (471), Nov. 28, 1865; died Sept. 27, 1873.
4. MARY ELEANOR (472), Feb. 26, 1870; died Jan. 7, 1877.
5. GRACE (473), Nov. 22, 1871; died Oct. 6, 1873.
6. ELSIE MAY (474), Jan. 31, 1882.
7. PHILIP GORDEN (475), Feb. 14, 1885; died Aug. 14, 1885.

Elsie Reed is a teacher and librarian in Brooklyn. Philander Reed lived most of his life in New York City. He was a merchant.

### No. 132

**Mary E. Reed**, daughter of James (16), born Dec. 18th, 1836, died May 3d, 1907, at Chaumont. Married Capt. John Jason Knapp, Feb. 3d, 1863. He was born Nov. 10th, 1827, died July 3d, 1905. He was born in Brownville, died in Chaumont. They had:

1. CHARLES REED KNAPP (476), Aug. 31, 1864.
2. HARRIET LOUISE KNAPP (477), Oct. 21, 1873.

Mr. Knapp was (like Capt. Abner Read) a famous lake captain. He had a pleasing exterior. Mrs. Knapp was a teacher and milliner. They were Presbyterians.

### No. 133

**Lovina Reed**, daughter of James (16), born Nov. 23d, 1840. Married (1), Mar. 5th, 1867, Harvey J. Allen, son of John Allen, who died June 3d, 1871. She married (2), Nov. 23d, 1876, Ely Warner, who died July 11th, 1905. She had no children. She lives at Three Mile Bay.

### No. 134

**Jane Amelia Reed**, daughter of James (16), born Oct. 22d, 1842. Married, Feb. 19th, 1868, Charles Hiram Hamilton, born Oct. 2d, 1840. They live at Three Mile Bay. They had:

1. MARY HAMILTON (478) Dec. 28, 1868.
2. FRED HAMILTON (479), Oct. 1, 1871.
3. CHARLES REED HAMILTON (480), Jan. 6, 1878.

## No. 136

**Helen Adelaide Reed**, daughter of James (16), born June 4th, 1847. Married, May 31st, 1876, James Knox Benway, born Nov. 10th, 1843, died Nov. 9th, 1906. She lives at Albany, New York. They had:

1. MABEL REED BENWAY (481), June 26, 1877.
2. BEULAH LOUISE BENWAY (482), Sept. 8, 1881.

Mr. Benway was a mason and contractor. He was for 14 years foreman of the fine carving work on the New York State Capitol. Mabel Benway graduated at Vassar College, 1898, and spent one year there in a post graduate course in mathematics and astronomy. Then she spent a year at the Albany State Normal College, taking the degree of Ph. B., 1900. For six years she had charge of the science department in North Tonawanda High School, and since 1908 has been teaching mathematics in Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. Beulah L. Benway has been assistant at the Dudley Observatory since Nov., 1901. The Benway family are of French origin. His parents were Moses Benway (Benoit) and Priscilla Pinsonneault.

## No. 137

**Lida Reed**, daughter of James (16), born Apr. 28th, 1852. Married a man named Wadhams. They had:

1. ROY WADHAMS (483),

This family is living in California somewhere.

## No. 138

**James Reed, Jr.**, son of James (16), born Sept. 25th, 1853. Married (1) Georgiana Klock, (2) ———. By 1st wife he had:

1. GEORGE (484).
2. NETTIE (485).
3. ADDIE (486).
4. ADA (487).
5. FRANK (488).

Resides at Oklahoma City, Okla. Is in the real estate business.

### No. 140

**Isadora Reed**, daughter of Abner (17). Married a man named Pierce.

### No. 141

**Charles Brayton Reed**, son of Abner (17), born Dec. 24th, 1854. Married, Oct., 1883, Lovina Jane Loomis. She was born Aug. 16th, 1857. They had:

1. ANNE EMILY (489), Aug. 23, 1884.
2. WAYNE ABNER (490), Apr. 13, 1886.
3. ADA MABEL (491), June 21, 1888.

### No. 146

For Doty family see Appendix.

### No. 150

For Sena Reed families see Appendix.

### No. 151

**Mary Ann Reed**, daughter of Abner (22), born Dec. 13th, 1832, near Herkimer, died June 29th, 1894, buried at St. Lawrence. She married, Jan. 20th, 1857, Wallace Beadle, born Jan. 9th, 1829, died Dec. 12th, 1905, son of Garrett Beadle. They had:

1. ELENOR BEADLE (492), Feb. 26, 1858; died Dec. 22, 1909.
2. HERBERT BEADLE (493), Sept. 22, 1859; died 1 week old.
3. QUINCY A. BEADLE (494), Nov. 19, 1865.

## No. 153

**Hubbard Reed**, son of Abner (22), born Apr. 12th, 1844, died May 17th, 1883. He married, June, 1873, Nellie Jewett, at Kalamazoo, Mich. She was born Apr. 11th, 1850, and died Apr. 2d, 1890. They had:

1. **MARY** (495), Sept. 24, 1874; died Feb. 5, 1890.

Nellie Jewett was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, 1871. She was the daughter of Henry W. Jewett, an able physician and leading citizen of Chaumont, N. Y. After the death of her first husband she married Albert Fisk, and died within a year. She is buried in the Fisk lot, Brookside Cemetery, Watertown.

## No. 154

**Jane Elizabeth Reed**, daughter of Abner (22), born July 20th, 1846. Married (1), Feb. 11th, 1869, William M. Connell, who was born in Mich. in 1840. He died Oct. 12th, 1892. She married (2), Sept. 7th, 1897, Grattan H. Reade, of Clayton, and Westchester Co., of Irish lineage. By Mr. Connell she had:

1. **CHILD** (496), Feb. 8, 1870; died soon after born.

She lived most of her life at St. Lawrence, but now resides at Pierrepont Manor, Jeff. Co., N. Y. She has an old German Devotional Book which belonged to her mother, Mary Witherstine.

## No. 155

**Charles H. Reed**, son of James (26), born June 14th, 1847. Married, May 10th, 1868, Harriet Read. They had:

1. **CATHERINE B.** (497), Jan. 1, 1871.
2. **WALTER H.** (498), Oct. 10, 1872.

## No. 156

**Helen Eugenia Reed**, daughter of James (26), born Nov. 25th, 1850 (or 1851). Married Dec. 29th, 1869, William G. McCartney, born Oct. 25th, 1846, at Johnston, Trumbull Co., Ohio. His parents were William Taylor McCartney and Grace Scott, born in Scotland. They were married at Jefferson, Ohio. According to records furnished by the family, they had:

1. LENA GRACE MCCARTNEY (498), July 29, 1871.
2. MARY LOVISA MCCARTNEY (499), Apr. 9, 1874.
3. SCOTT REED MCCARTNEY (500), Nov. 12, 1877.
4. LOTTIE EDITH MCCARTNEY (501), Dec. 24, 1877. (1879 probably.)
5. LULU MAY MCCARTNEY (502), May 6, 1886.

Mr. McCartney was a soldier of the Civil War. He is now superintendent of the book room, State Capitol, Columbus, Ohio, where he and all the family reside. Mary Lovisa writes herself, "merchant."

## No. 157

**Francis Theodore Reed**, son of James (26), born July 24th, 1852, at Poland, N. Y. He married, Dec. 24th, 1874, Anna M. Harris, daughter of Alfred Harris and Maria Joyner. They had:

1. CARL ADELBERT (503), Aug. 24, 1888.
2. CASSIE ANNA (504), Apr. 11, 1893.

Mr. Reed keeps "The Maumee," a hotel in Adrian, Mich.

## No. 158

**Mary Esther Reed**, daughter of James (26), born Aug. 6th, 1854, in Ohio. Married, June 21st, 1882, James Alfred Fassett, who was born May 15th, 1847, and died May 1st, 1897. His parents were Silas Fassett and Emeline Crosby. He was a florist in Ashtabula. They had no children. She now lives in Detroit, and is active in Y. W. C. T. U. work, and as matron for a home. She is an active Christian worker.

## No. 159

**Howard Payne Reed**, son of James (26), born Oct. 19th, 1856, in Ohio. Married, Sept. 17th, 1879, Barbara Clark, who was born May 9th, 1856, in Canada. Her parents were David Clark and Amelia Lang. They had:

1. **HOWARD CLARK** (505), Feb. 17, 1881.
2. **HARRY JAMES** (506), Dec. 22, 1884; died Sept. 9, 1885.

Mr. Reed is in the real estate business in Ashtabula, as dealer and builder, and is a leading citizen. The family attend the M. E. Church.

## No. 160

**Francis S. Reed**, son of John M. (27), born Sept. 1st, 1852. Married Jan. 1st, 1874, Elizabeth Ann Kyes, of Clayton, born Dec. 20th, 1853, at Landsdown, Can., died Sept. 19th, 1905, at Watertown, daughter of Alpheus Kyes and —— Shipman. They had:

1. **MAUDE S.** (507), Aug. 27, 1876.
2. **CARRIE HINCKLEY** (508), Apr. 22, 1887.
3. **FLORENCE M.** (509), Sept. 1, 1889.
4. **EARL M.** (510), May 2, 1893.

Mr. Reed lived in early life at St. Lawrence, then in Watertown and towns in that region. He is now at Boca La Grande, Florida.

## No. 161

**Owen Perry Reed**, son of John M. (27), born Sept. 1st, 1853. Married (1), Sept. 1st, 1877, Hattie Phelps, daughter of Gouveneur Phelps. She died Nov. 19th, 1885. He married (2), Aug. 17th, 1888, Nellie Dunham.

By Hattie Phelps he had:

1. **HOWARD PHELPS** (511), June 21, 1881.

H. P. Reed lives at Chaumont.

Mr. Owen Reed is a retail butcher in Chaumont, where he lives.

## No. 162

**Caroline H. Reed**, daughter of John M. (27), born Mar. 25th, 1852, died June 20th, 1884, at St. Lawrence. Married Solon E. Walrath. They had no children.

Mr. Walrath "was a very nice man" and an active Methodist, and "Carrie Reed a lovely, pious girl and a very fine musician."

## No. 164

**Harriet Hetherington**, daughter of John (28), born Feb. 26th, 1830. Married, July 4th, 1848, Thomas John Little, who was born June 7th, 1824, died Sept. 29th, 1897. They had:

1. JOHN THOMAS LITTLE (512), May 3, 1849.
2. HARRIET LITTLE (513), Oct. 10, 1859; died Oct. 20, 1890.

She is now (1912) 82 years old and, though blind and lame, is good company. They live on N. Genesee street, Utica, very near the Barge Canal.

## No. 168

**Mary Jane Hetherington**, daughter of John (28), born Mar. 13th, 1840. Married, Feb. 1st, 1864, Jacob George Becker, son of Daniel and Margaret Becker. He was born Oct. 10th, 1840. They had:

1. CAROLINE BECKER (514), Nov. 24, 1868.
2. CATHERINE BECKER (515), Mar. 12, 1872; died Sept. 14, 1872.
3. JOHN BECKER (516), July 11, 1873; died Feb. 29, 1880.
4. MALCOLM CHARLES BECKER (517), Sept. 14, 1876.
5. FLORA MAY BECKER (518), June 30, 1878.
6. MARGARET IRENE BECKER (519), Nov. 8, 1880.

Mr. Becker is a farmer, lives near North Gage, Deerfield, N. Y., R. D. Margaret Irene has a musical education and teaches music at Whitesboro, where she lives with her sister, Mrs. Jones.



## No. 169

**William Henry Hetherington**, son of John (28), born Mar. 22d, 1847, at North Gage. Married, Oct. 16th, 1871, Margaret Richards, daughter of Richard and Ann Richards. She died Sept. 12th, 1903. They had:

1. WILLIAM HENRY HETHERINGTON (520), Jan. 25, 1894.

He lives about 2½ miles from North Gage, on the farm first owned by his grandfather, Isaac Hetherington. He is a farmer.

## No. 170

**Caroline Fenton (Hetherington)**, adopted daughter of William (30). She died some years ago. She married Owen G. Scofield, who also died some years ago. They had:

1. DAUGHTER.
2. DAUGHTER.

## No. 171

**Ella Hughes**, adopted daughter of William Hetherington (30). Married Geo. Seifred. Both are dead. They had:

1. WILLIAM.
2. NEWELL.

## No. 172

**William Groesbeck Schermerhorn**, son of Nancy Hetherington (32), born May 4th, 1821, died Mar. 4th, 1909, in Penn., aged 87-10-0. He married, Dec. 12th, 1850, Abigail Fenner, daughter of Geo. Fenner, of Cold Brook, born 1828, died Feb. 5th, 1912, in her 85th year. They had:

1. HAYDEN SCHERMERHORN (521), June 24, 1854; died about 1895.
2. JOHN C. SCHERMERHORN (522), Dec. 26, 1863.

Wm. G. Schermerhorn and wife both lived to great age. He moved to Conneautville, Pa., in 1854, and is buried there. He was a carpenter and builder and later a farmer.

## No. 173

**Caroline Schermerhorn**, daughter of Nancy Hetherington (32), born Apr. 2d, 1823, died Apr. 15th, 1912. Married, Sept. 29th, 1846, Almon Adoram Brayton, born Apr. 20th, 1824, Newport, N. Y., died Jan. 29th, 1885. Son of Jesse Brayton and Olive Whittaker. They had:

1. OMAR ROMAINE BRAYTON (523) July 22, 1849.
2. MERRILL JESSE BRAYTON (524), July 20, 1852.
3. IDA ROSALIA BRAYTON (525), Apr. 5, 1855.
4. ARTHUR ALMON BRAYTON (526), Feb. 13, 1863; died Apr. 13, 1898.

The Braytons were from R. I., and early settlers of Newport and vicinity, and were generally well educated and leading citizens in the community. Caroline Brayton lived to see her 90th year, and in the same town in which she was born, and in sight of her birth place, her long and useful life was passed. She had a loveable, companionable nature, and every body enjoyed her friendship. Even in old age her memories were clear and accurate. She was a good wife and mother, and energetic in her undertakings. She had a fine academic education, finishing it at Houghton Seminary, a famous women's school of New York State. She was a member of the Universalist Church.

## No. 174

**Adeline Schermerhorn**, daughter of Nancy Hetherington (32), born Feb. 18th, 1825. Married Nathan Rix of Newport, N. Y., about 1860. He died June 7th, 1875, aged 55, and is buried at Newport. By his first wife he had, George, Alice and Frank. Like her sister Caroline, she is of great age and active. She had no children.

## No. 175

**Levi Chase Schermerhorn**, son of Nancy Hetherington (32), born Feb. 23d, 1827, died Jan. 25th, 1895. Buried at

North Gage. Married, Sept. 8th, 1852, Susan Terry. They had:

1. LYDIA ANNETTE SCHERMERHORN (527), Dec. 28, 1854.
2. ADDIE EUGENIA SCHERMERHORN (528), June 27, 1861; died Oct. 3, 1864.

Mr. Schermerhorn moved from North Gage to Poland in 1886. He was an active member of the Free Baptist Church. The family lives at Poland, N. Y.

### No. 177

**Merrill Major Schermerhorn**, son of Nancy Hetherington (32), born June 24th, 1833, at North Gage. Married, Oct. 20th, 1859, Flora Haggart, born ———, died Aug. 15th, 1897. She was a daughter of John Haggart. They had:

1. JOHN CORNELIUS SCHERMERHORN (529), Nov. 5, 1862.
2. CAROLINE SCHERMERHORN (530), Oct. 3, 1873.

Mr. Schermerhorn is a farmer, now retired, and lives at North Gage.

### No. 178

**John Maxwell Schermerhorn**, son of Nancy Hetherington (32), born Oct. 25th, 1835. Married, Jan. 12th, 1887, Amelia Wilt, daughter of William Wilt and Rosetta Barbar. They had:

1. JESSE MAXWELL SCHERMERHORN (531), Mar. 18, 1896.
2. HAZEL ONEITA SCHERMERHORN (532), May 14, 1901; died July 14, 1907.

Mr. Schermerhorn lives at North Gage and is now a farmer. He was, with his brothers, one of the early successful cheese makers.

### No. 179

**Mary Jane Schermerhorn**, daughter of Nancy Hetherington (32), born Jan. 20th, 1838, died Nov. 27th, 1880, at Newport, N. Y. She married Thomas Bowen, who died ———. They had no children.

## No. 180

**Cornelius Schermerhorn**, son of Nancy Hetherington (32), born May 7th, 1840, at North Gage. Married, Apr. 12th, 1882, Alice Eliza Hartness, born Feb. 8th, 1854, daughter of George Hartness and Sally Ann Preston. They had :

1. NANCY MABEL SCHERMERHORN (533), Dec. 18, 1884.
2. FLORENCE HARTNESS SCHERMERHORN (534), Feb. 13, 1888.
3. HELEN ESTHER SCHERMERHORN (535), May 13, 1890.

Mrs. Schermerhorn graduated from Potsdam (N. Y.) Normal School, 1878, and was a teacher before her marriage. Mabel also graduated at Potsdam, 1906, and teaches. This family lives at Poland, N. Y., and are members of the Free Baptist Church. We have been much indebted to Mr. Schermerhorn for help in this book, and his active life has been one of honor and usefulness.

His early life was spent on his father's farm. He attended district school at North Gage, and later attended Whitestown Seminary, near Utica, N. Y. In 1865 he entered on the business of manufacturing butter and cheese by the factory system, which system was then in its infancy. For several years he successfully managed some of the largest factories and creameries in Oneida, Herkimer, Cattaraugus and Cortland Counties, in New York State.

In 1869, England desired to introduce the factory system into that country, and the work of carrying out this idea was placed in charge of a committee, who formed an association, with the Duke of Devonshire as president. The membership also included Lord Vernon, Lord Scarsdale, Hon. E. K. W. Coke, brother of the Earl of Leicester, J. G. Crompton, Esq., and several others.

This association conferred with London shippers in regard to the matter, and asked them to find a man from America who was engaged in the business and competent to start the

system in England. Through their agents in New York Mr. Schermerhorn was recommended for the position, and engaged by the association.

He sailed from New York Feb. 19th, 1870, on the steamer *Helvetia*, and after a stormy passage of 17 days landed at Liverpool, and proceeded to Derby, where he met the members of the association, and where the first factory was located, the use of the building being given by Alderman Roe.

At the same time they wished to try the experiment of a factory located in the country, and Mr. Schermerhorn superintended the building of one at Longford, on the estate of the Hon. E. K. W. Coke, which was the first cheese factory built in England.

The system having been introduced in England, attracted the attention of other countries, and Russia, Denmark, Sweden and Italy sent dairy engineers for plans and instructions, which were furnished by Mr. Schermerhorn.

During the winter of 1870-71 he was engaged by a London firm and went to Holland, where he managed a factory at Brock, in Waterland, near Amsterdam, and he also gave plans and specifications for factories in other parts of that country.

While in Holland he visited the old town of Schermerhorn, in North Holland. The old church is of ancient architecture and of special interest for the records it contains. Among these records is the original coat of arms of the Schermerhorn family, and on the panels are the names of many of the family who are buried beneath the church.

He returned to England, stayed another year and in Jan., 1872, he came back to America, and managed several large factories in Vermont, Connecticut and New York.

He retired from the factory business in 1884, on account of his health, came to Poland, N. Y., and lives there now.

## No. 181

**Louise Owen**, daughter of Ann Eliza Hetherington (33), born Oct. 6th, 1829, ~~died Mar. 27th, 1883.~~ Married, Jan. 25th, 1848, Justus Vinton Kent, who was born Apr. 11th, 1827, died May 3d, 1906. He was the son of Ezekiel Kent and Laura DeForest. They had:

1. EARL OWEN KENT (536), Nov. 8, 1848; died Mar. 8, 1849.
2. NEWTON EUGENE KENT (537), Sept. 19, 1850.
3. CHARLES BURTON KENT (538), Mar. 4, 1855.
4. JUSTUS WILLIS KENT (539), Mar. 11, 1858; died Oct. 17, 1860.
5. ANNA LOUISE KENT (540), Nov. 7, 1859.
6. GEORGE WILLIS KENT (541), Sept. 25, 1865.
7. FRANKLIN VINTON KENT (542), Dec. 23, 1867.
8. WILLIAM HENRY KENT (543), Aug. 23, 1870; died Jan. 7, 1910.

Mr. Kent was a farmer. He lived all his life in Boonville, N. Y.

## No. 182

**John Maxwell Major**, son of John Major and Jane Hetherington (36), born Dec. 12th, 1837, at Florence Mich., died Mar. 26th, 1907, at Centerville, St. Joseph Co., Mich., where his home was. He married Sarah A. Stout, born Apr. 3d, 1846, in Pa., daughter of Joseph Stout and Susan Kelly. They had:

1. WILLIAM HENRY MAJOR (544), Oct. 13, 1863.
2. CAROL BELLE MAJOR (545), Nov. 15, 1865.
3. HENRY HUBERT MAJOR (546), Mar. 2, 1874; died Nov. 5, 1904.
4. NELLIE LOU MAJOR (547), June 26, 1880.

John M. Major was killed by a stroke of lightning. He was a farmer, in Florence, Mich.

## No. 183

**Isaac Newton Major**, son of John Major and Jane Hetherington (36), born Dec. 25th, 1839, at Florence, Mich. Married ——. They had:

1. ALBERT MAJOR (548).

## No. 185

**Thomas C. Major**, son of John Major and Jane Hetherington (36), born Aug. 17th, 1843, died Sept. 7th, 1904. He married, ———, 1870, Josephine Spitzer, died ———. They had:

1. **BELLE MAJOR** (549).
2. **CLARENCE MAJOR** (550).

Belle keeps a rooming house in N. Y. City.

Clarence is auditor for T. Sperry.

## No. 187

**Caroline Brayton Major**, daughter of John Major and Jane Hetherington (36), born Dec. 12th, 1848. Married, Nov. 2d, 1870, William Henry Van Buren, born Mar. 5th, 1847. His parents were Henry Van Buren and Hannah De Forest, who lived near Amsterdam, New York State. He was a relative of President Martin Van Buren. They had:

1. **ROSSLYN H. VAN BUREN** (551), Jan. 28, 1875.

This family were farmers in the town of Florence, but later removed to Centerville, the county seat, where Mr. Van Buren had been chosen to the responsible post of Registrar of Deeds. His term expired in 1909. He was one of the county's active and leading citizens. This hospitable home at Centerville is presided over by his genial and amiable wife, who bears the sore affliction of partial blindness as a lady and a Christian should. Her son and sister Mary constitute the household. They attend the Presbyterian Church.

## No. 189

**Mary Elizabeth Hetherington**, daughter of Robert (37), born May 11th, 1850. Married, May 17th, 1870, William Clayton Moler, born May 7th, 1847, at Sturgis, son of Samuel Moler and Elizabeth Moler. They live in Sturgis, Michigan, where he is in business. They have no children.

## No. 190

**William Wirt Hetherington**, son of Robert (37), born Oct. 27th, 1853, in Florence. Married, Oct. ———, 1897, **Sarah Jane Smith**, daughter of John Smith. They have no children. He is a farmer and lives in Centerville, Mich.

## No. 192

**Sarah Ann Hetherington**, daughter of Robert (37), born June 19th, 1859, at Florence. Married, June 12th, 1890, **Albert Clinton Shimmel**. He was born Jan. 13th, 1858, the son of **David Shimmel** and **Mary Donkin**. They have:

1. **ALTA AZORA SHIMMEL** (552), Nov. 7, 1891.
2. **EARL CLINTON SHIMMEL** (553), June 12, 1895.
3. **ETHEL BLANCHE SHIMMEL** (554), Aug. 7, 1896.
4. **MAREL VIOLETTE SHIMMEL** (555), Sept. 6, 1898.
5. **LESTER ALBERT SHIMMEL** (556), Sept. 11, 1900.

Mr. S. came to Mich. from **Pamelia**, near **Watertown**, N. Y. They were from the **Mohawk** and are Germans by race. The full name is **Shimmelpfenig** (shining penny), but they have dropped the last part because so long. There was in the Civil War, a Pennsylvania general named **Schimmelpfenig**, who was noted for his skill and bravery. In Michigan they are prosperous farmers, and live near **Centerville**.

## No. 193

**Archibald Malcolm Blue**, son of **Sally Maria Hetherington** (38), born at **North Gage**, Aug. 15th, 1847. Married (1), Oct. 20th, 1873, **Charlotte Elizabeth McIntosh**, born July 11th, 1854, died Jan. 3rd, 1906, buried at **North Gage**. He married (2), Sept. 14th, 1911, **Mrs. Mabel Evans**. Her parents were **George Augustus Allen** and **Matilda C. Heath**. She was born Nov. 7th, 1858. By the first wife he had, all born at **North Gage**:



1. ALEXANDER BLUE (557), Dec. 14, 1874.
2. DANIEL MCINTYRE BLUE (558), Aug. 25, 1877.
3. ARCHIBALD BLUE (559), Feb. 15, 1880.
4. ELLA MAE BLUE (560), Nov. 4, 1886.

Mr. A. M. Blue was Supervisor of Deerfield, 1885-6, Justice of the Peace, 1880-4. Lives now at Holland Patent. The son Archibald has a farm near North Gage. Ella Mae is at home.

## No. 195

**Maria A. Blue**, daughter of Sally Maria Hetherington (38), born Mar. 20th, 1862. Married, Oct. 3d, 1882, John K. Walker, born Dec. 25th, 1855, at North Gage, son of Peter Walker and Mary Blue. They have no children. Mr. Walker is a large farmer and still owns the place where his grandfather Walker settled in 1803. They attend the Presbyterian Church and reside at Holland Patent.

## No. 196

**Arthur Grant Blue**, son of Malcolm Blue and Sally Maria Hetherington (38), born May 15th, 1864, at North Gage. Married, Nov. 4th, 1865, Julia Emma Wells, of the town of Trenton. She was born Aug. 14th, 1865, daughter of Chester A. Wells and Harriet N. McIntosh. They have:

1. MALCOLM CHESTER BLUE (561), Dec. 25, 1887.
2. ERNEST WELLS BLUE (562), Aug. 3, 1890.
3. FRANK ARTHUR BLUE (563), Oct. 19, 1896.
4. ARABELLA BLUE (564), Aug. 14, 1898.

Ernest graduated at the Holland Patent Academy and later studied forestry in Germany, at Belmore College. "Grant Blue," as he is always called, is one of Oneida County's leading men. In politics he is a Republican. In Deerfield, his home town, he, for six years, held the responsible post of Road Commissioner. In 1907 he was sent to the General Assembly, the lower house of the N. Y. Legislature, and was reelected

by a fine majority in 1908. He served in committees, (1) Agriculture, (2) Internal Affairs, (3) Public Lands, (4) Privileges of Elections. He was instrumental in securing passage of the Rome Charter Bill, the Drawn Poultry Bill, the Morrisville Agricultural School Bill, the Teachers' Equal Pay Bill. He now resides on the home farm. His address is Barneveld, N. Y., R. D. He buys cattle for the Boston market. Ernest is a N. Y. State forester at Lake Clear.

## No. 198

**William Cruickshank Reed**, son of Hiram (39), born Aug. 16th, 1832, at North Gage, died Jan. 14th, 1911, at Bartlesville, Okla. He married, Dec. 9th, 1860, Lovisa Patton, born Sept. 4th, 1843, at Lafayette, Ind., died Feb. 11th, 1908, at Glencoe, Okla., daughter of David Patton and Cynthia A. Bush, a native of Richmond, Va. They had:

1. MARY (565), June 27, 1862.
2. FLORENCE (566), July 6, 1864.
3. ADENA BELLE (567), Sept. 7, 1866.
4. WILLIAM D. (568), Apr. 23, 1868; died Mar. 17, 1889.
5. MARTHA (569), June 28, 1870; died June 10, 1906.
6. CHARLES H. (570), Oct. 16, 1871; died Oct. 30, 1871.
7. LOVISA (571), Jan. 3, 1872; died Aug., 1872.
8. FRANCES O. (572), May 5, 1879.
9. RUTH GEORGINE (573), Sept. 7, 1883.
10. HOMER E. (574), Oct. 12, 1887.

Part of these dates are from memory. David Patton lived at Paxton, Ill., was Probate Judge, Ford Co., 15 years, an able man who studied law in Ind. They were of Scotch descent and were Presbyterians.

Ruth Georgine graduated from the Pawnee High School, took stenography at Chandler, then began office work, which she has followed ever since. Several years she was in abstract work, and for three years past has been Dep. Reg. of Deeds at Bartlesville, where she lives with her sister, Mrs. Brewer.

Homer E. Reed went with his parents to Pawnee, in 1894, and helped on the farm, then attended Agr. College at Stillwater. He now lives in Bartlesville with his sisters, and is employed in an abstractor's office.

Wm. C. Reed left N. Y. State at the age of 16 and went to Saginaw, Mich., and worked for his uncle, Elijah Stanton, in the lumber business. After this, for two years, he was engaged in trading with the Indians on Manatoulin Island. He then went to Paxton, Ill., in Aug., 1857, to take charge of a lumber yard, which he did for two years. He was married in 1860, and then was engaged in farming and stockraising till 1879. Part of this time he was slaughtering at Los Animas, Cal. He removed to Florence, Kansas, June 28th, 1879, where, besides ordinary farming, he was engaged in buying and selling stock on a large scale, and in shipping, for six years. At one time he was said to be the largest "stock" and "cattle" man in Illinois, and well known throughout the West. At one time he was very prosperous, but reverses overtook him, with many others, and he gave up the cattle business. But he continued to raise good crops as a farmer. In 1898 he removed to Oklahoma, and lived near his children till he died, at Bartlesville, almost 80 years old.

## No. 200

**Stanton Eaton Read**, son of Hiram (39), born, N. Y. State, Mar. 25th, 1837. Married, Nov., 1883, at Goodrich, Mich., Mary Jane Hadrill, born Dec. 10th, 1866, at Hadley, Mich., daughter of Jasper Hadrill and Nancy Earhart. He died June 9th, 1894, at Flint, Mich. They had:

1. FLOYD DENNISON (575), Jan. 25, 1885.
2. GUY FRED (576), Mar. 1, 1890.

Stanton Reed's mother died when he was small and he

was brought up by Elijah Stanton,\* who had married Nancy Cruickshank, his mother's sister. A part of the time he lived with his brother William, at Paxton. He finally married and lived at Flint. In his later years he suffered much from poor health.

\*THE STANTON FAMILY AND PEDIGREE.—From the Stanton Genealogy, Albany, N. Y., 1891, we get the following record:

Elijah Stanton, son of Daniel, born at Russia, N. Y., May 29th, 1811. Married (1), Oct. 19th, 1834, Marguretta Cruickshank, daughter of William Cruickshank. She died Aug., 1837. He married (2), Dec. 1st, 1839, her sister, Nancy Cruickshank, who died Feb. 21st, 1871. He married (3), Augusta Gilchrist of Manlius, N. Y. She died in 1886. He also is dead. By Augusta he had:

1. Belle Stanton, Jan. 24th, 1874.

Elijah Stanton went to Mich. and was in the lumber business at Bay City for many years. He also, in later life, lived at Flint and Goodrich as a farmer.

Daniel Stanton, father of Elijah Stanton, married Dorcas Corbin. He was a farmer. He lived in Little Falls and Russia, N. Y., and died in Copenhagen, N. Y. They had:

1. John Stanton, born Feb. 13, 1807, Little Falls, N. Y. He married Maria Merriman.

2. Freeman Harlow, Mar. 18, 1809, Russia, N. Y. He married Mary Esseltyne, and was a M. E. minister.

3. Elijah Stanton, May 29, 1811, Russia. See above.

4. Lyman Stanton, born July 21, 1814, Russia, N. Y., became a physician and practiced in Copenhagen, N. Y., and Rutland, N. Y.

5. Louisa Stanton, born Oct. 16, 1818, Russia, N. Y. Married Benjamin Merriman, Martinsburg, N. Y.

6. Susan Stanton, born July 29, 1825, Russia, N. Y. Married Dr. E. Allen, Copenhagen, N. Y.

Elijah Stanton was descended from Thomas Stanton (1635), viz: (1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) John, (4) Daniel, (5) John, (6) Daniel, (7) Elijah. Thomas Stanton in 1635, at age of 20, emigrated to Virginia, and the next year, 1636, is in Boston, and is a magistrate. He goes to Hartford, Conn., and the same year is married to Ann Lord, daughter of Dr. Thomas Lord, one of Hooker's Hartford Colony. He was active in public life, and especially in dealing with the Indians, for which he was an expert interpreter. He was teaching elder in the Hartford Church, and later sent to teach Indians gospel ways. He found his way to Stonington, became a trader, and settled there and had 10 children, who have multiplied there. Edwin M. Stanton, the famous war secretary, was not of this family but from a Robert Stanton of Newport, a Friend (Quaker), who died 1672. His family went to Penn.

Mrs. Read, we judge, is of English stock. After Mr. Read's death she married William Kao, by whom she has children. (1) Pearl E., (2) Ella Belle, (3) William Nelson.

The Read sons are living with her now. They live at Enterprise, Mont. They have each taken up homesteads.

## No. 202

**Eliza Mains**, daughter of Elsie Read (40), born Dec. 7th, 1829. Married, Dec. 27th, 1853, at Nunda, N. Y., Enos Mather.\* born June 2d, 1821, at Orange, Vt., died June 24th, 1889, Royalton, Wis. His father was Enos Mather and his mother Tamar Houghton. They had:

1. GEORGE FRANKLIN MATHER (577), Dec. 18, 1854.
2. DAVID HUGH MATHER (578), Apr. 16, 1856.
3. ADA MARIA MATHER (579), Nov. 16, 1858.
4. MYRA MATHER (580), Jan. 22, 1859.
5. FLORA LOUISA MATHER (581), May 20, 1862.
6. WAITA EATON MATHER (582), Oct. 11, 1866; died Mar. 23, 1906.
7. WILLIAM HOUGHTON MATHER (583), May 20, 1872.
8. MERTON EVERETT MATHER (584), June 7, 1877.

Enos Mather lived in Middleport, N. Y., and worked three years in a store for Mr. Dunlap. Soon after his marriage he went to Sheboygan, Wis., lived there three years then moved

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\*THE MATHER PEDIGREE.—This we get from "The Mather Lineage," Hartford, Conn., 1890. Enos' father, Enos, married Tamar Houghton, and (1) Sydney, (2) Enos, (3) Maria, (4) Tamar, (5) Lovisa, (6) Dan, (7) George, (8) Edna, (9) David. The line down begins with (1) John, in England, (2) Thomas, in England, (3) Rev. Richard, came to America 1636, (4) Timothy, (5) Atherton, (6) William (7) Timothy, (8) Timothy, (9) Enos, married Tamar Houghton, (10) Enos, married Eliza Main.

Rev. Richard had (a) Rev. Samuel, (b) Timothy, (c) Rev. Nathaniel, (d) Joseph, (e) Rev. Eleazar, (f) Rev. Increase. Timothy was ancestor of Enos and Increase was father of the famous Cotton Mather. Enos' line is collateral. There are almost no direct descendants of Cotton Mather.

The name Mather is from the Anglo-Saxon Math, which means honor, reverence.

to Baldwins Mills, 1856, where he spent the rest of his life. Sept., 1864, he enlisted in Co. C, 44 Wis. Reg., served nine months and was honorably discharged. "He was one of the pioneers of the region, and a genial, good-hearted man, whom everybody loved and respected."

### No. 203

**Polly Maria Mains**, daughter of Elsie Reed (40), born Mar. 25th, 1832. Married Feb. 23d, 1862, Rufus Wright, born Oct. 5th, 1839, son of Nathan Wright and Sabrina Millard. They had:

1. CHARLES MILLARD WRIGHT (585), Oct. 28, 1863.
2. ELSIE SABBINA WRIGHT (586), Apr. 7, 1866.
3. EMMA CARRIE WRIGHT (587), Aug. 27, 1867.
4. NATHAN ALEXANDER WRIGHT (588), Sept. 13, 1869; died Dec. 12, 1906.
5. MARY ELLA WRIGHT (589), Sept. 24, 1871, Royalton.
6. LOTTIE WRIGHT (590), Apr. 24, 1875.

Rufus Wright studied medicine in a Medical College in Michigan, but did not graduate. He went into the army as a doctor, he was also a carpenter and stone mason. He is a zealous Methodist, formerly an exhorter in the church. They live at Middleport, N. Y., where they have a farm.

### No. 204

**Alvira Mains**, daughter of Elsie Reed (40), born Feb. 7th, 1835, at Middleport, N. Y. Married Jan. 3d, 1865, Alfred Reid. He was born Oct. 9th, ———, at Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., died Aug. 19th, 1905, at Gouverneur. She died June 1st, 1899. They had:

1. MARY REID (591a), Nov. 19, 1867.
2. CORA REID (591b), Sept. 29, 1868.
3. RILEY REID (591c), ———; died aged 6-1-3.
4. IRVIN (?) REID (591d), ———; died aged 3-2-20.
5. WELBY E. REID (592), Aug. 29, 1878.

Reid is the way some Scotch people spell the name.

## No. 205

**Caroline Lavinia Mains**, daughter of Elsie Reed (40), born Mar. 25th, 1837. Married, July 13th, 1888, William Fox. He was born Feb. 13th, 1820, and died Mar. 6th, 1909, at Elba, N. Y., aged 89-0-23. This was his third marriage. They had no children. His wife was an old fashioned Methodist. Mr. Fox was a Presbyterian and an elder of both churches at Barre Center, New York, his former home, and the Elba church, where he lived in his last years. He was an earnest and praying man, and his wife was also of the same mind. She still lives in Elba, N. Y.

## No. 206

**Gorton Nelson Read**, son of Walter (41), born Sept. 27th, 1840, in North Gage. Married, Mar. 20th, 1863, Eliza Jhondrow, who died Apr. 27th, 1905. She belonged to the French Roman Catholic Church and settlement at Rosiere, and is buried in their cemetery. Her husband is a Protestant. They had no children. Gorton Read was a soldier of the Civil War, his service being for four full years lacking a day. He enlisted in the 2d N. Y. Inf., Co. A. His regiment was in the 2d Division of the Second Army Corps. He lives as a retired farmer at Rosiere.

## No. 207

**Edgar Read**, son of Walter (41), born July 18th, 1844, at Brownville, N. Y. Married Oct. 21st, 1867, Rachel Stephenson, born Sept. 3d, 1846, at Edwards, N. Y. She was a daughter of William Stephenson. They had:

1. **WILLIAM EDGAR** (593), Mar. 19, 1876, Russell, N. Y.

Edgar Reed did not live at home much after he was five years old, and so grew up under the limitations of a life mostly of self-help. But in spite of these drawbacks he has

become an industrious, successful man, useful in the community and respected as a leading citizen. His trade was that of "joiner," and he also has been a farmer. To his only child he has given a good education. His military record is one not to be ashamed of. He enlisted Sept. 16th, 1861, in his 17th year, in Co. D, 60th N. Y. Inf. Reenlisted Dec. 31st, 1863, and was mustered out July 20th, 1865, having served continuously from the beginning to the end of the war. In later years his rank was sergeant. He was in 16 general engagements in the armies of the Potomac and Cumberland, and was with Sherman in his famous March to the Sea. The engagements were: Antietam, Gettysburgh, Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Bolivar Heights, Ealgotha. Atlanta, Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Dallas, Peach Tree Creek, Wauhatchie Valley, Lookout Mt., Mission Ridge, Ringgold, Burtonville. He now lives at De Grasse, N. Y.\*

## No. 208

**Harriet Elizabeth Read**, daughter of Walter (41), born Mar. 1st, 1846, at Wilna, N. Y. Married, Apr. 27th, 1867, William Bullock, of So. Russell, son of Richard Bullock and Rachel Hutchinson. He was born Feb. 18th, 1845, at Armagh, Ireland. Always lived in Russell. They had:

1. DORA ADELL BULLOCK (594), July 28, 1868.
2. JOHNSON E. BULLOCK (595), July 19, 1870.
3. ARTHUR BULLOCK (596), Dec. 15, 1872.
4. RACHEL ETTA BULLOCK (597), Mar. 12, 1874; died Dec. 13, 1900.
5. WILLIAM BULLOCK (598), May 21, 1877; died Nov. 23, 1877.

Mr. Bullock was a soldier in the 60th N. Y. Inf., and his record is substantially the same as that of his brother-in-law, Edgar Read, given above. He is a farmer in Russell, N. Y.

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\*RUSSELL ON GRASSE.—In the appendix of this book the reader will find a poem entitled "Russell on the Grasse," about an incident that occurred in the 60th N. Y. Reg., at Gettysburgh.



## No. 209

**Francis Eugene Read**, son of Walter (41), born Apr. 26th, 1852, at Orleans, N. Y. Married Ella Stuart, who was born July 30th, 1854, at Edwards, N. Y. They had:

1. MYETLE (599), ———, 1874; died May 6, 1905.
2. FOSTER DEVILLO (600), Sept. 11, 1880.

Francis Reed had, in early life, to shift for himself. He is a farmer, has been road commissioner of his town. He lives at Edwards, N. Y.

## No. 210

**Henry Martyn Dodd**, son of Maria Wiser Read (44), born at Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Ohio, Aug. 6th, 1839. Married, Nov. 30th, 1870, at Canastota, N. Y., Ella Whiting Allen, daughter of David Allen\* and Martha E. Whiting. She was born Dec.

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\*THE ALLEN-WHITING PEDIGREE.—Ella Allen's father, David Allen, was a merchant in Utica, Cleveland, O., and Alton, Ill. His father, David Allen, was a Lansingburgh lawyer of much ability. His brother, Rev. Edward Allen, was a gifted minister, successor of the celebrated Dr. Griffin, in his Albany (N. Y.) church. He died young. Another brother, Cornelius Lansing Allen, was an able lawyer at Salem, N. Y., and for one term judge of the N. Y. Supreme Court. His sister Hester married J. H. Hardenburgh of Auburn, N. Y. She was the mother of Mrs. Herrick Johnson, D. D., a very noted Presbyterian divine. Mrs. Johnson was the writer of poems of rare beauty and sweetness. Another sister, Sarah, married Orville Reed (from the John Reed, of Providence, family), and her four sons, Edward, William, Orville and David Allen, are all able ministers of the Gospel, holding important churches. His sister Ellinor married Mr. Parmalee, and her daughter, Mrs. Peebles, is the writer of excellent stories, under the pen-name of *Lynde Palmer*. The mother of these Allens was Elizabeth Lansing, daughter of the Patroon Cornelius Lansing. He lived at Lansingburgh, four miles north of Troy, N. Y. He was of Holland-Dutch blood. His son, Rev. Dirck C. Lansing, D. D., was, in his day, a leading Presbyterian minister, pastor of churches in Utica and Auburn, N. Y., and chief promoter of the founding of Auburn Theol. Seminary.

On her mother's side her lineage goes back to Martha Whiting, daughter of Gen. John Whiting, prominent lawyer and militia general of Great Barrington, Mass., son of Gamaliel Whiting, son of Charles

24th, 1839, and died June 24th, 1872, 13 days after the birth of her child. She is buried in the Cornelius Lansing lot, "Oakwood Cemetery," Lansingburgh, N. Y., with the rest of her father's family. They had:

1. ELLA ALLEN DODD (601), born June 11, 1872.

Mr. Dodd, the author of this book, graduated from Bridgton Academy, Maine, '58; from Genesee and Wyoming Seminary, Alexander, N. Y., '60; from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., A. B. '63, A. M. '66; from Auburn Theological Seminary, '70; from '63-'67 he taught in the old Cortlandville Academy, Cortland, N. Y., part of the time as its principal. He was one of the original movers in securing the present State Normal School at Cortland, which stands nearly on the old academy site.

He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Cayuga, April or May, 1869, and ordained to the Gospel ministry, Jan. 2d, 1873, by the St. Lawrence Presbytery. He served as student supply, from May, '60 to April, '70, of the Ref. D. Church, Canastota, N. Y., and as pastor-elect, May, '70 to May, '72, of the Manlius Presbyterian Church. He was pastor of Presbyterian Churches at Dexter and Brownville, Jeff. Co., N. Y., Dec. '72 to Sept., '84, at Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept., '84 to Mar., '96, at Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y., Mar. 9, '96 to May,

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Whiting, who was great-grandson of William Whiting of Hartford, Conn. Her mother, for 10 or 15 years, conducted a young ladies' school at Great Barrington, Mass., called Grove Hill Seminary. She was a woman of rare worth and refinement. Her mother, Hannah Kellogg, was of a cultivated family. She was also a second cousin of both Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopkins, one of the four men, Crocker, Stanford, Hopkins and Huntington, who built the first Pacific R. R. They each amassed immense fortunes. Hopkins had no children, and so left his fortune to his wife. She married her architect, Mr. Searles, and dying left it to him, and he now enjoys it.

The Whiting-Allen pedigree also goes back to John and Priscilla Alden, thus: The Charles Whiting above, father of Gamaliel, married Elizabeth Bradford; her mother was Hannah Rogers, a great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden.

1909. During this latter time he supplied the Big Hollow Church five, and the Union Chapel of Mitchel Hollow three years.

Their daughter, Ella Allen Dodd, was four years in "Home School" at New Hartford and Verona, N. Y., and five years in "Cottage Seminary" at Clinton, N. Y., under the training of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawley. She graduated in 1891. For three years she was in the Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O. She also had one year in and graduated from the Crane Normal Musical Institute, Potsdam, N. Y. She taught a year in Henry Kendall College in Oklahoma, and a year in The Normal and College Institute, Asheville, N. C. She is now teacher of music in Clinton (N. Y.) High School.

In 1909, owing to age and infirmity, Mr. Dodd retired from the active ministry and moved to Clinton, N. Y., nine miles from Utica, to finish his course and write this genealogy. His ministerial work has been wholly among the rural and smaller churches. He has also been active in temperance work, having been a candidate for Elector of President, in 1892, on the Temperance Ticket. Besides his parish work he has done some literary work, viz:

1. Early Moral Societies, 1890.
2. Augusta Church Centennial History, 1897.
3. Old Windham (Ashland) Church Centennial History, 1903.
4. This Genealogy, after which he hopes to revise the Dodd Genealogy.

## No. 211

**Helen Maria Dodd**, daughter of Maria Wiser Read (44), born at Franklin, N. Y., Nov. 27th, 1841, died Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 17th, 1906. She married, July 7th, 1866, James Sample\*

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\*THE SAMPLE FAMILY.—James Sample, son of John SEMPLE (as the name is universally and properly spelled and pronounced in the old

of Brooklyn, N. Y., born May 23d, 1828, at Glasgow, Scotland. He died in Brooklyn, Oct. 2d, 1896. They had, all born in Brooklyn:

1. HELEN ELIZA SAMPLE (602), Apr. 21, 1867.
2. MARY LOUISA DODD SAMPLE (603), Mar. 1, 1869; died Aug. 14, 1870.
3. PHEBE ADELAIDE SAMPLE (604), Oct. 23, 1870; died Oct. 2, 1884.
4. CATHERINE SAMPLE (605), July 31, 1872.
5. EMMA GERTRUDE SAMPLE (606), Dec. 2, 1875; died Oct. 8, 1884.

country), was born in Glasgow, Scotland, where his parents were on a visit. Their home was at Cullen, a place not far from Londonderry, North of Ireland.

James came to America when a young man. In the letter given him by his old teacher his name was spelled Sample, and he let the error stand.

He at first retailed dry goods in a store in New York City, then took a mill in Brooklyn, then sold the mill and had a store again on Fulton street, and later on DeKalb avenue. His health gave out and he sold out to his son Joseph. He then spent his life as a real estate agent in Brooklyn.

He married (1) Eliza Jane Walker, born 1832, daughter of William Stewart Walker. The Walkers were Reformed Presbyterians, like the Semples. She died Sept. 28, 1865, having had six boys, one of whom died young, leaving five boys for the second wife to mother. Her children were:

1. WILLIAM JOHN, Feb. 20, 1853; died Dec. 5, 1877.
2. JAMES LATTI, Feb. 10, 1856.
3. SAMUEL WALKER, Dec. 24, 1857; died ———, 1894.
4. GEORGE WASHINGTON, July 4, 1860; died Apr. 3, 1861.
5. JOSEPH, Mar. 23, 1862.
6. CHARLES WALKER, Sept. 23, 1864; died Nov. 23, 1904.

1. William John was one of the about 300 persons who perished in the Brooklyn theater fire, Dec. 5th, 1877.

2. James Latta, for a time, was in the shirt manufacturing business, but is now a salesman for a New York sponge house. He married, Oct. 27th, 1880, Jessie Benton Fremont Carleton, daughter of A. S. Carleton. They had: (1) Clarence Walker Sample, Feb. 18, 1882; (2) Jessie Latta Sample, Sept., 1884, died about 5 weeks old; (3) Helen Carleton Sample, July 28, 1885.

3. Joseph was a very successful retail dry goods merchant on DeKalb avenue. He is now operating in real estate. He married Minnie Sheridan. They have no children.

4. Charles W. was a retail dry goods merchant. He married Florence Lewis, had four children, one died soon after birth. His widow married again.

Mr. Sample was a retail dry goods merchant and real estate agent, and lived in Brooklyn. He was an elder in the Ref. Pres. Church and later in a U. S. A. Pres. Church. Mrs. Sample was educated at Bridgton Academy, Maine, and Genesee and Wyoming Seminary, Alexander, N. Y. She taught for the Am. Miss. Ass. among Freedmen in Virginia and North Carolina. She married a widower with five half-grown boys, and then had five girls, and her family cares were many and great. In spite of it all she became active in church work, and in the Brooklyn W. C. T. U. She had a very fine singing voice and gifts in exhortation, and for a time conducted some of their Missions in the city. As a writer she was gifted with a brilliant and effective literary style. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Helen Eliza Sample suffers from impaired health. She is a fine piano teacher, and now lives with her sister, Mrs. Douglass, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### No. 214

**Melissa Ann Cruickshank**, daughter of Malintha Read (45), born Apr. 17th, 1839. Married, May 6th, 1872, Gilbert Allen, born Dec. 9th, 1811, died at Coldbrook, Mar. 3d, 1893. His first wife was Eliza Jane Cruickshank, sister of Melissa's father. Eliza was married in 1857 and died Dec. 14th, 1871. He had by his first wife two sons, John and David. John is married and has Cora and Mary. David has Jennie and John. There were no children by the second marriage. Mr. Allen was an earnest Christian, a member of the M. E. Church and a highly respected citizen of Coldbrook. His widow lives at Poland.

### No. 215

**James Martin Cruickshank**, son of Malintha Read (45), born Nov. 29th, 1840. Married, Mar. 31st, 1863, Mary Ann

Evans, born May 8th, 1841, daughter of David Evans and Elizabeth Hughes (Welsh). They had:

1. FRED JAMES CRUICKSHANK (607), May 19, 1864.
2. EDGAR CHARLES CRUICKSHANK (608), Oct. 9, 1865.
3. MILLARD SEYMOUR CRUICKSHANK (609), Aug. 1, 1867.
4. AVIS EDITH CRUICKSHANK (610), Oct. 10, 1870.

James M. Cruickshank has been a large and successful dairy farmer, owning a farm next to his father's. This family are members of the Presbyterian Church, of which the father and the sons Fred and Millard have each been elders. He is now retired and lives at Poland, N. Y.

### No. 216

**Stewart Jesse Cruickshank**, son of Malintha Read (45), born Mar. 6th, 1843. Married (1), July 4th, 1867, Harriet E. Clarke, born Aug. 11th, 1845, died Jan. 31st, 1880, adopted daughter of Jonathan Clark, North Gage. She is buried at North Gage. He married (2), Aug. 3d, 1882, Julia Augusta Brown, born June 28th, 1842, daughter of John B. Brown and Eliza Ann Wolcott. The children, all by first marriage, are:

1. ALBERTUS CLARK CRUICKSHANK (611), Mar. 16, 1869.
2. WALTER GILBERT CRUICKSHANK (612), July 31, 1873.

Mr. Cruickshank has a fine dairy farm. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He lives near North Gage.

### No. 217

**John Dodd Cruickshank**, son of Malintha Read (45), born Apr. 19th, 1845, died Mar. 9th, 1893. Married Fanny Begent. She was born ———, and died Dec. 18th, 1891. They had no children. He bought his father's home farm and was in prosperous circumstances, when, in middle life, both he and his team were killed at the lower R. R. crossing in Poland, by the cars. He evidently expected to get over before the

oncoming train, but miscalculated the speed of each. He was a general favorite and a member of the Presbyterian Church. The inscriptions on his tombstone at North Gage are grossly incorrect.

### No. 218

**Maria Elizabeth Cruickshank**, daughter of Malintha Read (45), born Apr. 21st, 1847. Married, Mar. 23d, 1890, Melvin Jackson Allen, born Aug. 3d, 1825, died July, 1903. He was a son of ———, and brother of Gilbert Allen, her sister Melissa's husband. Mr. Allen was an earnest member of the Free Baptist Church. They had no children. Mr. Allen had been married before. She lives in Poland, N. Y.

### No. 219

**Emma Jane Cruickshank**, daughter of Malintha Read (45), born July 10th, 1849, died May 9th, 1909. Married, July 10th, 1884, John De Lester Clark, born at North Gage, son of Jonathan and Mary Clark. They had:

1. MARY MALINTHA CLARK (613), Sept. 26, 1887.
2. LEONARD E. CLARK (614), Dec. 1, 1889; died Aug. 14, 1890.

Mr. Clark is a farmer at North Gage, Deerfield, R. D.

### No. 220

**Martha Maria**, daughter of William Record Reed (51), born Dec. 27th, 1839, at North Gage, died Sept. 17th, 1894. She married, Dec. 27th, 1860, Thomas Burroughs, born Oct. 18th, 1839, at Wales, N. Y., son of Joseph Burroughs, and Jane Percival, who were both born in England. They had:

1. HOWARD JOSEPH BURROUGHS (615), Dec. 13, 1861.
2. EMMA JANE BURROUGHS (616), Dec. 20, 1865.
3. CORA MAY BURROUGHS (617), Apr. 20, 1871.

They were all born in Wales, N. Y. Mr. Burroughs is a farmer and lives now in Dixon, Ill.

## No. 221

**Elgene Wolcott**, son of William Record Reed (51), born Sept. 12th, 1841, at North Gage. Married (1), May 5th, 1864, at Wales, Elsie Beattie Cadugan, born at Wales, Nov. 24th, 1864, died Apr. 19th, 1899. Married (2), Mrs. Jessie Hooper, daughter of Franklin Hill and Achsah Gale, born at Yorkshire, Feb. 4th, 1859. Mrs. Hooper was a successful teacher, for 11 years, in the Delevan High School. By his first wife he had:

1. WILLIAM ELMER (618), Aug. 30, 1865; died Apr. 23, 1867.
2. CLINTON ELGENE (619), Sept. 25, 1866; died Nov. 5, 1866.
3. ELLA BERTHA (620), Apr. 15, 1869.
4. DORA MARIA (621), July 6, 1872.
5. MARY ADDIE (622), Mar. 2, 1874.
6. ALTA MABEL (623), Oct. 28, 1876; died Oct. 1, 1880.

The two first were born in Wales, the others in Java, N. Y.

Elgene Read graduated from Albany (N. Y.) Normal College in 1862, and taught several terms. He and his brother Ervin, from 1868 to 1878, had a general merchandise store in Java village. In 1878 they moved to a larger field at Yorkshire, now Delevan, where for many years they have done a large country store business, needing several clerks. "E. W. Read & Co.," is their style and they have been very successful merchants. Elgene has been an active leader in town and county politics in his party. He was supervisor, '90, '91. He was a leader in securing and conducting the Delevan High School. In his earlier days he was a member of the Baptist Church, but now belongs to the M. E. Church. He is a man of unusual energy and force, but is now retired from business. He lives at Delevan, N. Y.

## No. 222

**Herbert Roselle**, son of William Record Read (51), born Aug. 24th, 1843, at North Gage. Married Mar. 19th, 1872,



Cora Caroline Ring, born Feb. 25th, 1849, at Java, N. Y., daughter of Barnard C. Ring and Mary Richardson. They had:

1. WILLIAM BARNARD (624), Dec. 22, 1872.
2. CHARLES HERBERT (625), Aug. 20, 1875.
3. ERVIN CLIFTON (626), July 19, 1877.

He is a farmer. They are Methodists. His present residence is at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

## No. 224

**William Ervin**, son of William Record Read (51), born at North Gage, Nov. 6th, 1847. Married, Jan. 1st, 1878, Cornelia Minerva Waldo, born Nov. 22d, 1858, Utica, Ind., daughter of Calvin Calkins Waldo and Polly J. Raymond. They have, all born at Delevan, N. Y.:

1. NETTIE COY (627), Dec. 26, 1878.
2. HERBERT ELGENE (628), Apr. 8, 1880.
3. FLORENCE MATILDA (629), Nov. 12, 1885.
4. HARRY SAMUEL (630), Mar. 13, 1888.

Ervin Read has been an active and successful merchant with his brother Elgene at Delevan. The families live side by side, in good homes, and are much esteemed and respected in the community. The younger ones have chosen educational careers. Ervin Read had a good academic training and taught a number of years. He and his family are Baptists. Florence Read graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1909, where she took high rank as a scholar and student. She remained there two years as Secretary of the Alumni Association. She is now Private Secretary of the President of Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Harry Samuel Read took a literature course at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1911. He also studied dentistry one year.

## No. 225

**Mary Rocelia**, daughter of Lonson Patchen Read (52), born Aug. 25th, 1848. Married Seneca Welbert Ackley, born Mar. 18th, 1842, in Wales, son of Ithamer Ackley and Matilda Barnard. They were married Feb. 12th, 1868, at East Aurora, N. Y. They had:

1. GRACE READ ACKLEY (631), June 27, 1881; died Feb. 4, 1896.
2. DOBA GRACE ACKLEY (632), Jan. 8, 1891.

They also legally adopted, May 5th, 1890, Myrtle Bell Freeman, born Jan. 13th, 1887. Their children were born at E. Aurora. Mr. Ackley was a soldier, and after the war was six years in a R. R. office, then took to the farmer's life. He now owns and carries on the farm of Lonson Read. They attend the Presbyterian Church. The Ackleys are of Palatine descent.

## No. 226

**Fanny Helen**, daughter of Lonson P. Read (52), born in South Wales, Sept. 25th, 1854. Married, Aug. 9th, 1876, Charles Nathan Brayton, born Sept. 11th, 1847, at Poland, N. Y., son of Isaac Brayton and Nancy Burwell. They had:

1. JESSE READ BRAYTON (633), Mar. 17, 1878; died Sept. 16, 1878.
2. MARY MAUD BRAYTON (634), Sept. 6, 1880.
3. ROBERT ISAAC BRAYTON (635), Oct. 27, 1886.
4. CARL BRAYTON (636), June 1, 1888.
5. NELSON BURWELL BRAYTON (637), Aug. 28, 1889.

Mr. Brayton was educated at Arcade Academy and Buffalo Business College. He is a farmer and lives at South Wales. Isaac Brayton, his father, was brother to Almon Brayton, husband of Caroline Schermerhorn.

## No. 228

**Antha Lucelia Beebee**, daughter of Harriet J. Reed (55), born June 5th, 1854, at Poland, N. Y. Married, Dec. 13th

1876, Charles Leverett Treat, born Sept. 11th, 1853, at Holland Patent, son of Albert B. Treat and Jane Ann Coombs. They had:

1. HOWARD ALTON TREAT (638), Oct. 25, 1877.
2. EDNA BEEBEE TREAT (639), Jan. 16, 1879; died Jan. 27, 1894.

Mr. Treat is a teacher. He has lived in Ogden, Iowa; Mankato, Minn.; St. Paul, Minn. He now lives in Washington, D. C. They are Episcopalians.

## No. 229

**Mary Ella Beebee**, daughter of Harriet J. Reed (55), born at Trenton, N. Y., Oct. 30th, 1856. Married, Nov. 30th, 1887, Nelson Buell Walker, born May 28th, 1851. His parents were Truman Jeremiah Walker and Leonora Clarissa Buell. They have:

1. TRUMAN ADDISON WALKER (640), Aug. 28, 1888.
2. FRANK HENRY WALKER (641), Dec. 2, 1889.
3. ETHEL HARRIET WALKER (642), July 21, 1892.

They live in Aurora, Ill. They are Christian Scientists. He is a carpenter.

## No. 230

**Truman Silas Beebee**, son of Harriet J. Reed (55), born at Trenton, N. Y., Nov. 3d, 1858. Married, Dec. 2d, 1886, Sarah Thayer, born Jan. 22d, 1857, daughter of Jared Thayer and Mary Squire. Mr. Beebee lives in the "Weathersfield" neighborhood, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Holland Patent, and is a dairy farmer. They are Presbyterians. They have no children. His address is Holland Patent.

## No. 231

**Wesley Sylvester**, son of Isaac Hetherington Read (56), born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 8th, 1828, died at Waterloo,

Iowa, Aug. 2d, 1885. Married (1), ———, 1850, at Utica, N. Y., Catherine Colberges, born July 4th, 1830, died June 3d, 1881. Her parents are not known. She was an orphan. He married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth McGee. By first wife he had:

1. PHEBE ELIZABETH (643), Mar. 17, 1851.
2. HARRIETTE JEANNETTE (644), Aug. 4, 1853.
3. WESLEY SYLVESTER, JR. (645), Sept. 30, 1859. }
4. BABE (646), Sept. 30, 1859. } Died in infancy.

Phebe and Harriette were born in Utica, N. Y., the twins at West Point, Ill. Mr. Reed moved to Ill. in 1855, and lived on a farm near Freeport. In 1864 he moved to Poyner, Iowa, and farmed it for a number of years, then moved to Waterloo, where he died. His early life was that of a pioneer. He was a member of the M. E. Church. His second wife, after his death, married George Reinhart, and lives in Waterloo.

## No. 232

**Isaac J. Reed, Sr.**, son of Isaac Hetherington Reed (56), born Jan. 24th, 1830, at Utica, N. Y. Married, Feb. 11th, 1851, Catherine McGuire, born Feb. 16th, 1834, in Scotland. They had:

1. FRANCIS E. (647), Nov. 26, 1852.
2. BABY (648), Apr. 1, 1855; died in infancy.
3. JAMES AUGUSTUS (649), May 14, 1857; died ———.
4. WILLIAM PATRICK (650), Mar. 5, 1860; died June 13, 1909.
5. JOSEPH EDWARD (651), Nov. 18, 1862.
6. CHARLES MAY (652), May 12, 1865; died June 12, 1876.
7. ISAAC J. (653), Aug. 27, 1868.
8. ROBERT (654), Oct. 27, 1871; died May 27, 1876.

James Augustus died a few months after his wedding day. Francis and a babe were born in Utica, James A. in Lena, Stevenson Co., Ill., and also William and Joseph, the others (we presume) in Iowa.

Mr. Reed, a few years ago, retired from his farm and now,

over 82 years old, lives in Waterloo. The "J." in his name has been inserted by his children to distinguish him from Isaac H. This family are Roman Catholics.

### No. 233

**Cynthia**, daughter of Isaac Hetherington Read (56), born about 1833, died ———. She married George Smith. They had:

1. MARY SMITH (655).

George Smith lives at Rising, Neb. He is a farmer.

### No. 234

**Harriet**, daughter of Isaac Hetherington Read (56), born at New London, N. Y., Nov. 21st, 1835. Married, Nov. 2d, 1851, at Utica, N. Y., John Peterson Peek, born Nov. 27th, 1833, at Schenectady, N. Y., died July 29th, 1908, at Waterloo, Ia., They had:

1. MARY CORNELIA PEEK (656), Mar. 8, 1854.
2. JOHN BENJAMIN PEEK (657), Nov. 24, 1856; died Jan. 27, 1874.
3. FRANCES PEEK (658), July 24, 1859; died Dec. 11, 1860.
4. DELBERT F. PEEK (659), May 14, 1861; died Apr. 1, 1901.
5. ALFRED B. PEEK (660), Apr. 25, 1863.

This family went to Iowa in 1865, bought a farm in Poyner township. They sold this place a number of years ago, and bought "Burr Oak" Farm, in the suburbs of Waterloo, and now within the city limits and estimated (1912) as worth \$50,000. Mr. Alfred B. Peek remains at home to care for his mother. They belong to the M. E. Church.

### No. 237

**Roxcey Ann Green**, daughter of Catherine Read (58), born Jan. 26th, 1835, in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Married (1), Timothy D. Buck, Aug. 16th, 1854. He was born Jan. 1st, 1829,

in Van Buren, N. Y. He died early in 1862. Mr. Buck had attended college, but did not graduate. He was a farmer and she his second wife. She married (2), Aug. 2d, 1863, Jonas D. Woodward, born Mar. 14th, 1836, in Lyme, Jeff. Co., N. Y., son of Chester S. Woodward and Maria Hayden, and step-son of her aunt Anna Eliza. He died Mar. 13th, 1908, at Henry, Ill. He was an active business man, and was in the shoe business for a long time. He was a zealous Odd Fellow. He owned and printed the *Henry Republican*. He came west with his parents when four years old. He also belonged to the "New Church" (Swedenborgian).

By Mr. Buck she had:

1. JESSIE EURETTA BUCK (661), Dec. 12, 1856.
2. CATHERINE EFFIE BUCK (662), July 17, 1859.

By Mr. Woodward she had:

3. CHESTER FRANCIS WOODWARD (663), Sept. 15, 1865; died May 14, 1866.
4. CORAL ROXCENA WOODWARD (664), July 10, 1867.
5. JOHN ARTHUR WOODWARD (665), Sept. 10, 1870; died July 10, 1896.
6. LEON EARNEST WOODWARD (666), Jan. 18, 1873.

John Arthur Woodward, educated in Joliet schools, was clerk seven years in Joliet P. O. He died unmarried.

Mrs. Woodward and her daughter Catherine, unmarried, live in Joliet. In their home may be seen an old cherry bureau which Lewis Read brought overland from New York State in the wagons when he came in 1837, still sound and in use.

## No. 240

**Mary Euretta Green**, daughter of Catherine Read (58), born Feb. 17th, 1843, at Joliet, Ill., died Mar., 1901. Married (1), about 1864, Edward Mitchell, born ———, died Apr. 7th, 1874. He was a R. R. man, in charge of the bridges on the St. Louis and Chicago R. R. He died in Joliet. She married (2), Dec. 25th, 1876, William Dunbar, Santa Barbara, Cal.

She had, all by Mr. Mitchell:

1. WILLIAM JOHN MITCHELL (667), ———; died in childhood.
2. EDWARD MITCHELL (668), ———; died in childhood.
3. HARRY HERBERT MITCHELL (669), ———; died in childhood.
4. JULIA ALICE MITCHELL (670), ———.

## No. 242

**Warren Brown**, son of Roxcena Read (60), born about 1840, died during the summer 1892, at Joliet, of small pox. He married Sophronia Rudd. She died in less than a year, leaving no children. Mr. Brown enlisted in the 100th Ill. Reg., and served in the Army of Tenn.

## No. 243

**Almira Brown**, daughter of Roxcena Read (60), born Nov., 1842, at Joliet. Married, Dec. 27th, ———, Stephen Hensley, who was raised in Peterboro, Ky., born ———, 1842. They had:

1. LUELLA HENSLEY (671), ———, 1863.
2. HETTY HENSLEY (672), ———, 1865; died aged 13 months.
3. JOHN HENSLEY (673), June 23, 1872.
4. MARY HENSLEY (674), Oct. 5, 1874.
5. CARL HENSLEY (675), Oct. 29, 1876.

Luella and Hetty were born in Joliet, John and Mary in Indiana. Mr. Hensley now resides in Hillsboro, Oregon.

## No. 244

**Lewis Oliver Brown**, son of Roxcena Read (60), born Mar. 19th, 1846, died Aug. 26th, 1886. Married Ardella Carroll of Joliet, born Apr. 2d, 1860, in New York. They had:

1. HENRY JOHN BROWN (676), Jan. 6, 1885.

Mr. L. O. Brown died in Joliet, of heart trouble. He was severely wounded at Cold Harbor, and his left arm was crippled.

## No. 254

**Delia Elizabeth**, daughter of William Whitehouse Reed (64), born Oct. 13th, 1838, at LeRoy, N. Y. Married, Oct. 26th, 1856, William Franklin Hogue, at Cascade, Wis. He was born June 29th, 1835, at North Hampton, Ohio, died Aug. 29th, 1887, at Chicago, Ill. They had:

1. WILLIAM ORSON HOGUE (677), Mar. 26, 1858.
2. EDWARD FLORILLA HOGUE (678), Aug. 2, 1859.
3. EMMA ADELINE HOGUE (679), July 23, 1861; died Dec. 2, 1868.
4. ORRIN SYLVESTER HOGUE (680), May 15, 1863.
5. MARY ESTELLA HOGUE (681), Aug. 3, 1865.
6. FRANK WESLEY HOGUE (682), June 2, 1869.
7. CHARLES THOMAS HOGUE (683), Apr. 8, 1874; died Feb. 14, 1875.

William and Edward were born at Linden, Wis.

## No. 255

**Mary Delight**, daughter of William Whitehouse Reed (64), born Aug. 3d, 1842, at Orleans, N. Y. Married, Nov. 18th, 1858, at Linden, Wis., John Templeton Hogue, born Jan. 23d, 1837, at North Hampton, O. They had:

1. WILLIAM THOMAS HOGUE (684), May 30, 1860.
2. CLARA NETTIE HOGUE (685), Jan. 26, 1862; died July 26, 1863.
3. LOTTIE MAY HOGUE (686), Oct. 5, 1866; died May 31, 1867.
4. JOHN WESLEY HOGUE (687), Apr. 6, 1868.
5. MAUD IRENE HOGUE (688), Nov. 16, 1875.
6. MARY ALICE HOGUE (689), Feb. 7, 1883.

The Reed sisters married Hogue brothers. John T. is a car inspector.

## No. 256

**Melissa Finette**, daughter of William Whitehouse Reed (64), born Aug. 8th, 1852, at Cascade, Wis. Married, May



27th, 1875, Porter Smith of Cascade, Wis., born Dec. 31st, 1854, at Rubicon, Wis. They had:

1. WILLIAM WARREN SMITH (690), May 12, 1876.
2. ADA FINNETTE SMITH (691), Sept. 13, 1877.
3. GEORGINA SMITH (692), Mar. 14, 1879.
4. MATILDA ELIZA SMITH (693), Oct. 22, 1884. }
5. EDITH ELIZA SMITH (694), Oct. 22, 1884. }
6. FLORA LAVERNE SMITH (695), Oct. 10, 1887.

Mr. Smith resides in Bonaparte, Iowa.

## No. 258

**Orville Orsine**, son of Noyes L. Reed (65), born Feb. 15th, 1847, at Omar, N. Y. Married, Feb. 16th, 1887, Susan Scott, born Aug. 28th, 1860, daughter of Robert Scott and Christian Martin. She was from Canada. They had:

1. LUTHER JAMES (696), Jan. 3, 1888.
2. CHARLES ALBERT (697), May 8, 1894.
3. ALLIE AMELIA (698), Sept. 2, 1898; died Oct. 8, 1906.

Luther will graduate in 1913 from Lansing Agr. College. Mr. Orville Read is a farmer near Birch Run, and has some high grade Holsteins. He has also a fine military record. Enlisted Dec. 26th, 1863, discharged Aug. 15th, 1865. Re-enlisted Co. E, 4th Mich. Cav. He was in the Red River expedition, Atlanta, Selma, Atlantic Campaign. Wilson Cav. Division were pursuing Jefferson Davis, had found out where he was and the colonel of his regiment detailed 128 men to go down and bring him in. Mr. Reed was not in the detail, but twice helped guard him, May 10th, 1865. This family are Free Methodists.

## No. 259

**Adelbert Albertson**, son of Noyes L. Reed (65), born July 13th, 1849, at Omar, N. Y. Married, Dec. 31st, 1872, Marisa

Lovinia Totten, born Feb. 23d, 1852, at Dansville, N. Y., daughter of Henry Totten and Julia Cook. They had:

1. ELMER EUGENE (699), Oct. 6, 1873.
2. CLARA AUGUSTA (700), June 6, 1875.
3. EDITH JULIA (701), July 14, 1878.

Mr. Reed is a farmer, lives on his farm near Birch Run.

## No. 260

**James Jasper**, son of Noyes L. Reed (65), born Nov. 16th, 1851, at Omar, N. Y. Married, Mar. 19th, 1874, Catherine Elizabeth Marsh, born Dec. 27th, 1857, Williamstown, Ohio, daughter of Ezra Marsh and Ann Musson. They had:

1. EVA ROSINA (702), Mar. 30, 1877.
2. CLARENCE ADRIAN (703), May 31, 1883.

Jasper Reed's Bible gives his birth Nov. 16th, 1852. We give above the record from his father's chart. He is a farmer and lives near Birch Run, Mich.

## No. 262

**Rosetta Minerva**, daughter of Noyes L. Reed (65), born June 2d, 1858, at Birch Run, Mich. Married, Nov. 8th, 1874, Charles C. Hutchinson, born Nov. 16th, 1852, at Plessis, N. Y., died July 22d, 1899. He was the son of Harlow Hutchinson. They had:

1. HARLOW EUGENE HUTCHINSON (704), Feb. 22, 1877; died Feb. 28, 1877.
2. EUGENE S. HUTCHINSON (705), June 8, 1878; died Apr. 8, 1899.
3. MELVIN NOYES HUTCHINSON (706), May 7, 1880.
4. ALMA AMELIA HUTCHINSON (707), Feb. 16, 1883. }
5. ABBY ADELIA HUTCHINSON (708), Feb. 16, 1883. }
6. CHARLES CLARENCE HUTCHINSON (709), July 20, 1884.
7. JAMES ARTHUR HUTCHINSON (710), May 2, 1886.
8. ETHEL ROSELLA HUTCHINSON (711), Oct. 29, 1889.

This family live at Birch Run, Mich., and are farmers. Alma Amelia did not marry.

## No. 263

**Ann Eliza Finch**, daughter of Lois Ann Reed (66), born Dec. 7th, 1843, at Rossie, N. Y. Married, Jan. 1st, 1861, Immanuel Mendell. He is dead. They had:

1. WILLIAM EDWARD MENDELL (712), July 24, 1864.
2. IDA LILLIAN MENDELL (713), Mar. 5, 1866.
3. ALPHA ETTA MENDELL (714), Sept. 9, 1867; died Jan. 10, 1890.
4. ALICE EVA MENDELL (715), Apr. 22, 1870.

William, Ida, and Etta were born in Peoria Co., Ill., Alice in Erie, Neosho Co., Kan. He is a farmer who lived, in 1891, at Erie, Kansas. She lives in Illinois.

## No. 264

**Mary Elitha Finch**, daughter of Lois Ann Reed (66), born Dec. 14th, 1844, at Rossie, N. Y. Married, Aug. 22d, 1860, Benjamin Sebra Clark. They had:

1. MAY CHRISTIANA CLARK (716), June 18, 1861.
2. LAURA ABIGAIL CLARK (717), Mar. 6, 1864.
3. FLORA MAY CLARK (718), May 16, 1866; died Nov. 9, 1888.
4. BENJAMIN ALBA CLARK (719), July 27, 1868.
5. OSCAR LEE CLARK (720), Nov. 8, 1873.
6. CHARLES EUGENE CLARK (721), Jan. 6, 1880.
7. GEORGE EDGAR CLARK (722), June 30, 1882; died Jan. 7, 1883.
8. GEORGE PEARL CLARK (723), Mar. ———, 1884; died in infancy.
9. SARDIS SYLVESTER CLARK (724), Nov. 17, 1885.

The first four were born in Peoria Co., Ill., the rest in Neosho Co., Kansas. Mr. Clark is a farmer residing at Erie, Kansas.

## No. 266

**Nathaniel Jonah Finch**, son of Lois Ann Reed (66), born at Ennisville, Can., Dec. 28th, 1850. Is unmarried. Lives with Alice E. Mendall McKenna, Hobart, Okla.

## No. 267

**Emma Jane Finch**, married Elijah Brown and, according to the Dickerman Genealogy, had 18 children in 1891. We allow her 18 numbers in our numbering. See appendix.

## No. 270

**Benjamin Franklin Finch**, son of Lois Ann Reed (66), born Jan. 3d, 1855, at Peoria, Ill. Married (1), Sept. 28th, 1870, Martha Jane Brown, born May 13, 1862, died Feb. 5th, 1882. Married (2), July 23d, 1884, Emma Brown, cousin of first wife.

By Martha he had:

1. CLARENCE FINCH (744), Oct. 8, 1880.

By Emma he had:

2. LEWIS FINCH (745), Apr. 24, 1885.

Clarence Fink is in Mont., unmarried. Martha Brown was step-daughter to Emma Jane Finch.

## No. 273

**Sardis Alviro**, son of Spencer DeWitt Reed (67), born July 3d, 1849. Married, Nov. 27th, 1872, Mary Jane Gould. They had:

1. HOWARD (746), Oct. 1, 1880.

## No. 274

**Martha A.**, daughter of Spencer DeWitt Reed (67), born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1850, died Nov. 3d, 1911. Married (1), Herman N. Holloway, of Omar. He was born ———, died Feb. 8th, 1887. She married (2) Alvaro D. Holloway, of Omar, a farmer.

By her first husband she had:

1. HANNAH GRACE HOLLOWAY (747), Sept. 8, 1875.
2. GLENN CLARK HOLLOWAY (748), Jan. 23, 1883; died ———.

**No. 275**

**Carrie A.**, daughter of Spencer DeWitt Reed (67), born Apr. 26th, 1856. Married, Jan. 1st, 1885, Henry N. Brown of Chaumont. He died. She married (2) David Diefendorf, who died Nov. 17th, 1910.

By Mr. Brown she had:

1. **EARL REED BROWN** (749).

The misfortunes of this kinswoman are such as to appeal to all sympathetic hearts. Both her husbands dropped dead. She lives at Chaumont, N. Y.

**No. 276**

**Sarah Frances**, daughter of Spencer DeWitt Reed (67), born Jan. 9th, 1863. Married, Dec. 4th, 1890, at Omar, Edwin Cole, of Alexandria, N. Y. He lives at Alexandria.

**No. 278**

**Mary Emma Mick**, daughter of Maranda Reed (68), born in Illinois, Feb. 12th, 1855, died Nov. 24th, 1887. Married, Dec. 25th, 1876, Edwin D. Ballard, an engineer. They had:

1. **CLOA ADELLA BALLARD** (750), Dec. 11, 1878.
2. **EDDY LEWIS BALLARD** (751), June 4, 1880.
3. **JESSE LARAWAY BALLARD** (752), Oct. 12, 1882.
4. **WILBER SAMUEL BALLARD** (753), Sept. 17, 1884.

**No. 279**

**Spencer Eugene Mick**, son of Maranda Reed (68), born Sept. 13th, 1857, in Illinois. Married, Dec. 18th, 1884, Madora Fleming. They had:

1. **ETHEL LOUISA MICK** (754), Oct. 26, 1885.
2. **WINIFRED MICK** (755), Mar. 2, 1887.
3. **MADORA MICK** (756), Sept. 8, 1889.

These were born in Marseilles, Ill.

## No. 280

**Jesse Louis Mick**, son of Maranda Reed (68), born Mar. 31st, 1859, in Illinois. Married, Dec. 31st, 18—, Emma Van Tiffen.

## No. 282

**Josephine Amy Mick**, daughter of Maranda Reed (68), born Aug. 20th, 1861, in Illinois. Married, Sept. 7th, 18—, Charles Brodbeck. They had:

1. **CHARLES ALFRED BRODBECK** (757), July 13, 1880.
2. **NELLIE ELZINA BRODBECK** (758), Aug. 30, 1882.
3. **GEORGE EUGENE BRODBECK** (759), Jan. 29, 1884.

All born at Marseilles. Mr. Brodbeck is a drayman.

## No. 287

**Fred Sheldon Reed**, son of Lewis Edwin (70), born May 8th, 1868. Married (1), Feb. 4th, 1891, Maude Estella Cole, born May 16th, 1870, died Aug. 14th, 1909. He married (2), Oct. 18th, 1911, Nellie May Cole, sister of Maude, and both daughters of Irving Cole and Harriet Gillespie.

By first wife he had:

1. **RUTH HAZEL** (760), Feb. 16, 1892.
2. **DORA ALVINA** (761), Sept. 14, 1895.
3. **HARRIET MILDRED** (762), Feb. 25, 1898.

Fred Read is a farmer, who lives in Pamela, about 2 miles from Watertown, N. Y. He is an active temperance man and member of the Prot. M. E. Church.

## No. 288

**Julia Elitha Reed**, daughter of Lewis Edwin (70), born Dec. 24th, 1873, in Jefferson Co., N. Y., died Apr. 5th, 1904,

at Watertown. She married, Feb. 22d, 1899, Oscar Earl Hinds. Mr. Hinds is a civil engineer, Watertown, N. Y. No children.

### No. 289

**Sarah Rebecca**, daughter of Lewis Edwin Reed (70), born July 19th, 1874, in Jefferson Co., N. Y. Married, Sept. 23d, 1896, William Franklin Spaulding, born Jan. 20th, 1873, Norfolk, N. Y., son of Judson Levi Spaulding and Josephine Helena Derrill. They had:

1. **PHEBE MYRTLE SPAULDING** (763), Feb. 6, 1898.
2. **LEAH ELITHA SPAULDING** (764), Dec. 26, 1900.
3. **FRANK REED SPAULDING** (765), Nov. 13, 1903.
4. **ADA MYRA SPAULDING** (766), Nov. 25, 1910.

Mr. Spaulding took the full conference course in Meth. Prot. Church, was licensed Sept. 1907, and ordained Sept., 1909. He served Bowens Corners, East Palermo, Oswego Co., but is now residing in Watertown to enjoy educational advantages for his children. He is deemed an earnest preacher of the Gospel. He is a member of Onondaga Conference, Prot. Meth. Church.

### No. 290

**Albert Elijah**, son of Nathaniel Record Reed (72), born June 9th, 1864. Married, June 29th, 1894, Delphine Parker. She was born ———. Her parents were Williard Parker and Helen Spicer. They had:

1. **LOIS IRENE** (767), Mar. 19, 1895; died Dec. 24, 1897.
2. **HELEN LAVINA** (768), Aug. 17, 1897.

Mr. Reed is a farmer and rural mail carrier. Helen Lavina Reed is a violinist of note. They live at Lafargeville, N. Y.

### No. 292

**George Nathaniel**, son of Nathaniel Record Reed (72), born Jan. 13th, 1870. Married, Mar. 22d, 1891, Kate Lud-

wig, born Mar. 15th, 1869. Her parents were John Ludwig and Barbara Brunner. She was born in Canada. Her parents in Germany. They had:

1. CLIFFORD LYNN (769), Jan. 29, 1892.
2. MAYNARD LLOYD (770), Aug. 12, 1893.
3. ECCO DELTA (771), July 11, 1895.
4. ILO GAYLE (772), Feb. 27, 1899.
5. ORPAH IRISS (773), Dec. 29, 1901.
6. NOLA ALBERTA (774), Feb. 9, 1909.

This Reed family with these unique names now live in Ford Co., Iowa, at Marble Rock. Mr. Reed is a farmer.

## No. 294

**Eugene Reed Bartlett**, son of Frances Eliza Reed (75), born Apr. 10th, 1857, at Cascade, Wis., died July 22d, 1892. Married Sept. 25th, 1876, Annie Gibbon, born Oct. 17th, 1856, daughter of John Gibbon and Bridget Canfield. They had:

1. FRANCES ELIZA (775), July 25, 1878.
2. ELLA MARIA (776), June 1, 1883.

Frances Eliza Bartlett is a trained nurse living at Sheboygan, Wis.

## No. 298

**Benjamin Franklin Bennett**, son of Betsey Ann Reed (76), born May 11th, 1837, died in Civil War, probably. Married Lucy A. Dunlap, daughter of Franklin B. Dunlap, Plymouth, Ind. They had:

1. MATILDA FRANCES BENNETT (777).

B. F. Bennett enlisted in 17th Ind. Reg., served with his regiment in the western armies. He disappeared in the famous chase of Union troops after the confederate guerrilla Morgan in Ohio, and has never been seen or heard of by his relatives since. They think he was killed. He was seen to go into the battle, and was considered a brave man. Mrs. Bennett lives in Plymouth, Ind.



## No. 299

**James Richmond Bennett**, son of Betsey Ann Reed (76), born Feb. 25th, 1839, at Dowagiac, Mich. Married, Feb. 21st, 1864, at Rochester, Ind., Adelaide Janette Coon, born Jan. 27th, 1842, at Coons Corners, Crawford Co., Pa., daughter of Rev. Stephen VanRenssalaer Coon, and Lucetta Mehitable Bacon, a Baptist minister. They had:

1. **JAMES OTHO BENNETT** (778), Jan. 15, 1866.
2. **OLIVE THEODOCIA BENNETT** (779), Jan. 14, 1868.
3. **SARAH LUCETTA BENNETT** (780), Apr. 11, 1872.

The Bennetts lived in Indiana, and moved to Kansas, 1871, "grasshopper times." He left farming and became a locomotive engineer. He now lives at Rosedale, Kan., where he has lived since 1890, and in a soldiers' home. He is a Baptist.

He enlisted July 1st, 1861, in Co. C, 20th Ind. Reg., and was honorably discharged at W. Phila. Hospital, Dec. 1st, 1864. He was in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac from Peach Orchard to the Wilderness, where he was wounded, May 12th, 1864. At Gettysburg he was promoted, where he picked up the colors of the regiment and rallied the men, and saved six field guns from the enemy. He was offered commission of lieutenant but declined, saying he would rather carry the flag than be colonel. His address is 1138 Cambridge Ave., Kansas City.

## No. 300

**Amanda Melissa Reed**, daughter of Israel (77), born Aug. 12th, 1841, at Bourbon, Ind. Married, Sept. 19th, 1861, James Post, born Apr. 23d, 1830, at Newfoundland, N. J., died June 27th, 1892, at Milan, Ill. They had:

1. **LUTHER J. POST** (781), Sept. 14, 1862; died Mar. 14, 1865.
2. **EMMA J. POST** (782), Feb. 28, 1865.
3. **ELIZA MAY POST** (783), June 3, 1867.

4. **EVENTUS AUSTIN** Post (784), Sept. 17, 1869.
5. **ISRAEL** Post (785), Apr. 2, 1877.
6. **EDMUND J. POST** (786), Aug. 18, 1879.

Mr. Post was a farmer and a Methodist. He lived at Bourbon and Milan, Ill., where Mrs. Post now resides. We are indebted to Israel Post for a copy of the history of Israel Reed Sr., who was killed by the Indians.

## No. 301

**Sarah Angeloume**, daughter of Israel Reed (77), born Aug. 16th, 1843, at Bourbon, Ind., died June 21st, 1903. Married (1), Oct., 1864, Louis Perry, died Dec. 6th, 1872. Married (2), Sept. 30th, 1874, Sherwood A. Wilson, born Apr. 17th, 1840, at Ithaca, N. Y.

By Mr. Perry she had:

1. **JAY ELSWORTH PERRY** (787), Nov. 2, 1866; died Dec. 16, 1902.
2. **CARL PERRY** (788).
3. **MARGARETTA MATILDA PERRY** (789), died.

By Mr. Wilson she had:

4. **GRACE JOSEPHINE WILSON** (790), Sept. 14, 1880; died Apr. 16, 1904.

Carl lives in Bourbon, Ind. Mr. Wilson in Roseburg, Ore. Grace Josephine, owing to a fall affecting the spine, became deranged and died in the hospital.

## No. 302

**Eventus Fletcher Reed**, son of Israel (77), born July 28th, 1846. Married Hester Ann Campbell, Mar. 11th, 1875, at Bourbon, Ind. They had:

1. **Ivo EARNEST** (791), Aug. 3, 1877.
2. **LEROY** (792), Apr. 30, 1880; died Dec. 2, 1880.

Mr. E. F. Reed is in business in Snohomish, Wash.

## No. 304

**Laura Maria**, daughter of Israel Reed (77), born Oct. 27th, 1855, died ———. Married, Sept. 22d, 1875, George W. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind. They had:

1. GERNON HUBER JOHNSON (793), Apr. 4, 1877.
2. DEAN ELSWORTH JOHNSON (794), Nov. 30, 1882.

This family lived in Ind. and Ohio. Dean Johnson lives at Lansford, N. D.

## No. 305

**Mary Josephine**, daughter of Israel Reed (77), born Sept. 3d, 1858, died Sept., 1893, at Bremen, Ind. She married William Redman, Dec. 24th, 1891, at Inwood, Ind. They had no children.

## No. 306

**Lura Elma**, daughter of Israel Reed (77), born Sept. 14th, 1866, at Bourbon. Married, Sept. 30th, 1885, at Bourbon, Milton Ellsworth Bennett, born Feb. 8th, 1864, at Bourbon, son of William Bennett and Eliza Drake. They have:

1. HERBERT REED BENNETT (795), June 27, 1886.
2. RUBY MARGARETTA BENNETT (796), Dec. 22, 1890.
3. LEAH IRENE BENNETT (797), Mar. 2, 1893.
4. GRACE ELIZA BENNETT (798), Nov. 28, 1897.

This family has lived in Bremen and Plymouth, Ind., and now reside at Brant, Alta, Canada. He is a meat dealer. They are Methodists.

## No. 308

**William Henry Harrison Merrill**, son of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born Nov. 2d, 1844. Married. June 13th, 1876, Mary Webb, born Jan. 8th, 1855. They had:

1. MAY MERRILL (799), May 9, 1877.
2. LOREN MERRILL (800), Feb. 11, 1879; died Feb. 10, 1906.
3. VIOLA MERRILL (801), Sept. 2, 1880.
4. EDWARD MERRILL (802), Feb. 22, 1882.
5. FRED MERRILL (803), Apr. 5, 1883; died Oct. 29, 1904.
6. CHARLES MERRILL (804), Dec. 18, 1884.
7. LUCY SARAH MERRILL (805), Jan. 26, 1894.
8. IDA JANE MERRILL (806), June 23, 1898.

Mr. W. H. H. Merrill and family live in Hutchinson, Kansas. He is a farmer. Loren died, unmarried, in Okla.

### No. 309

**Benjamin Addison Merrill**, son of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born Mar. 3d, 1846, at Plymouth, Ind. Married, Feb. 27th, 1868, at Waterloo, Iowa, Mary A. Jacobs, born Sept. 19th, 1844, at Howard, Iowa, daughter of Benjamin Jacobs and Lucinda Emerson. They had:

1. GEORGE MERRILL (807), Jan. 8, 1869; died Mar. 3, 1869.
2. ADDIE MAY MERRILL (808), Jan. 9, 1870.
3. LAURA MEAD MERRILL (809), May 16, 1872.
4. JESSIE LUCINDA MERRILL (810), Feb. 9, 1874.
5. KATE BELL MERRILL (811), Jan. 28, 1876.
6. RUTH LUCY MERRILL (812), Apr. 16, 1878.
7. EDGAR BENJAMIN MERRILL (813), Feb. 16, 1880.
8. RUBY IRENE MERRILL (814), Nov. 1, 1881.
9. LEDLAH MERRILL (815), Aug. 19, 1884; died Nov. 12, 1884.
10. LEBON N. MERRILL (816), July 18, 1886.

Mr. Merrill is a carpenter, he has lived at Hutchinson, Kansas, now lives at Woodward, Okla. His church is United Brethren.

### No. 310

**Sarah Jane Merrill**, daughter of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born at So. Bend., Ind., Jan. 15th, 1849. Married (1), Feb. 22d, 1866, William W. Crocker, born Jan. 31st, 1829, at Pine

Grove, Penn., died Sept. 9th, 1904, at Iola, Kan., son of Henry Crocker and Hester Orwig. She married (2) David P. Robie, born May 13th, 1840, at Bristol, N. H., son of Hiram Robie and Sarah Perkins. Hiram Robie was son of Peter Robie. Her children, all by Mr. Crocker, were:

1. GEORGE F. CROCKER (817), Apr. 10, 1867.
2. ORVILLE CROCKER (818), June 28, 1868; died in infancy.
3. BLANCH CROCKER (819), July 10, 1870.
4. LUCY CROCKER (820), Aug. 27, 1871; died Aug. 22, 1873.
5. HARRY CROCKER (821), Aug. 11, 1873.
6. EDWARD CROCKER (822), Oct. 6, 1874.
7. OLIVER CROCKER (823), Feb. 17, 1883.
8. JOY WESLEY CROCKER (824), Mar. 3, 1891.

Mr. Crocker was a farmer, and a prosperous one. After his return from the war he settled at Cedar Falls, Iowa, from there he moved to Kansas and took up a homestead. He next lived 16 years at Skenandoah, Iowa, and from there moved to Springfield, Ark., and to Iola, Kan., 1901. He was a Methodist.

Mr. Crocker enlisted at the outset of the war in the 96th Ill. Reg., and served 3 years, and was wounded at Stone River and discharged.

Mr. Robie moved from Bristol to West Thornton, N. H., and lived there some years, then moved to Coldbrook and lived there 42 years, and then came to Spokane. His first wife died 1908. He was a blacksmith and also a veteran, having enlisted in 1862 and served 3 years. He was in battles: Fredericksburgh, Suffolk, Cold Harbor and the taking of Richmond, Va. He was promoted to corporal in 1865.

Mrs. Robie lives at "Pine Croft," Greenacres, R. D., Washington.

Harry Crocker is a successful shipper at Wichita, Kansas. Joy Wesley is musical. At present he is a clerk in a store in Lincoln, Neb.

Oliver Crocker is in the R. R. service with the N. P. R. R., and lives in Spokane.

### No. 311

**Lucy Maria Merrill**, daughter of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born Oct. 17th, 1854. Married, June 24th, 1872, Benjamin Franklin Smith, died Apr. 19th, 1911. They had:

1. **MERRILL CORNELL SMITH** (825), Oct. 21, 1874.
2. **NELLIE JANE SMITH** (826), Aug. 27 (?), 1876; died Feb. 22, 1893.
3. **LEONARD CLIFTON SMITH** (827), Aug. 30, 1880.
4. **OLIVER NEWTON SMITH** (828), May 5, 1883.

Mrs. Smith's home is in Hutchinson, Kan.

### No. 313

**Aaron Newton Merrill**, son of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born Oct. 28th, 1858, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Married, Jan. 21st, 1885, Orceia B. Hillman, born July 28th, 1858, at Perry, Ohio. She was the daughter of Alden Cooper Hillman and Elizabeth Ann Bell. They had:

1. **ALDEN MOSS MERRILL** (829), Jan. 5, 1886; died Jan. 9, 1886.
2. **CECIL CLIFTON MERRILL** (830), July 5, 1887; died Jan. 11, 1889.
3. **NELLIE ORCELIA MERRILL** (831), Jan. 16, 1889.
4. **BLANCHE LUCINDA MERRILL** (832), May 13, 1893.
5. **ORVIL NEWTON MERRILL** (833), Jan. 1, 1895.
6. **INFANT SON** (834), Jan. 3, 1897. Stillborn.

Mr. Merrill at one time resided in Sedgwick, Kansas. He now lives in Hutchinson, where he is a contractor for all kinds of mason work. Their church is the Evangelical.

### No. 314

**Mahlon Grandison Merrill**, son of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born May 18th, 1869, at Fort Scott, Mo. Married, Feb. 24th, 1897, Biddy Josephine Sexton, born Mar. 15th, 1870, at

Barboursville, Ky. Her parents were William P. Sexton and Eliza Campbell. They had:

1. GLADYS IVY MERRILL (835), Jan. 26, 1898.
2. LUCY LIZA MERRILL (836), Apr. 6, 1899.
3. ERNEST PIERCE MERRILL (837), June 20, 1901.
4. MARY ELIZABETH MERRILL (838), Nov. 6, 1904.
5. CORA ALICE MERRILL (839), Apr. 8, 1907.
6. SARAH PAULINE MERRILL (840), June 19, 1909.
7. FLORENCE ELLEN MERRILL (841), Sept. 7, 1910.

Mr. Merrill lived at Hutchinson and now lives at Whitefield, Okla. He is a farmer. He is a Baptist. Gladys, Lucy, Ernest and Cora were born in Ind. Ter., Mary in Ark., the others in Kan. He writes himself a "Socialist."

### No. 315

**Ernest Clifton Merrill**, son of Nancy Lucinda Reed (78), born June 8th, 1864. Married Anna Johnson. They have no children. He is a farmer and lives at Woodward, Okla.

### No. 316

**Leander Cruzan**, son of Laura Ann Reed (79), born Nov. 13th, 1841, at Plymouth, Ind., died Apr. 10th, ———, at Dexter, Or. He married, July 12th, 1866, Caroline Mathews, born Aug. 10th, 1847, Ill., daughter of Thomas J. Mathews, and Elizabeth Cope. They had:

1. THOMAS J. CRUZAN (842), Apr. 21, 1867.
2. ANDREW J. CRUZAN (843), July 2, 1868.
3. EMMA C. CRUZAN (844), Aug. 14, 1872.
4. WILLIAM A. CRUZAN (845), Sept. 12, 1874.
5. J. F. CRUZAN (846), Mar. 4, 1877.
6. IDA E. CRUZAN (847), Oct. 3, 1879.
7. ROSA CRUZAN (848), May 15, 1882.
8. ZELMA CRUZAN (849), Nov. 10, 1884.

Mr. Cruzan, after his marriage at Dexter, lived at Pleasant

Hill, Or., till 1868, at Pitrova, Cal., till 1871, then at Leaford, Or., till 1882, then at Dexter, where he died. His wife lives with her sons at Dexter. William is farming. J. F. and Thomas J. Cruzan are in the lumber and sawmill business in Dexter, Or. He was a Methodist.

### No. 317

**Lucy Maria Cruzan**, daughter of Laura Ann Reed (79), born Oct. 21st, 1842. Married (1), Oct. 22d, 1859, David George Conrad, born ———, in Ohio, died Jan. 13th, 1883, at Pleasant Hill, Or. She married (2) M. P. Clay, Wooten. All the children are by Mr. Conrad.

1. MARY ALMEDA CONRAD (850), Sept., 1860; died 1874.
2. LAURA BELL CONRAD (851), Oct., 1861.
3. CHRISTINA CONRAD (852), 1862; died Feb., 1879.
4. DAVID BARTON CONRAD (853), May 12, 1865.
5. LUCY JANE CONRAD (854), Mar., 1867.
6. IDA CONRAD (855), May 12, 1868.
7. ROSADEL CONRAD (856), May 30, 1871; died May 26, 1892.
8. ETTA JANE CONRAD (857), June 29, 1877.
9. OLA CATHERINE CONRAD (858), Nov. 18, 1880; died Dec., 1887.

Rosadel died in Summer Lake, Lane Co., Or. Both husbands were church members and farmers. She has been a member of the M. E. Church since she was 14 years old.

### No. 319

**Laura Ann Cruzan**, daughter of Laura Ann Reed (78), born Nov. 10th, 1848, at Plymouth, Ind. Married (1), Charles L. Rowan, Mar. 24th, 1866. He died. She married (2), Jan. 24th, 1876, Smith Carr, born in N. Y., son of Robert Carr and Ann Sutphen.

By Mr. Rowan she had:

1. MINNIE VIOLA ROWAN (859), May 18, 1867.
2. NORMAN ROWAN (860), Nov. 14, 1869.



By Mr. Carr she had:

3. ROBERT O. CARR (861), Feb., 1877.
4. GEORGE E. CARR (862), Aug. 12, 1879 (?).

This family live at Zion, Oregon. He is a farmer and they are Methodists. George Carr is not married.

## No. 320

**Margaret Ellen**, daughter of Martin S. Reed (80), born May 11th, 1849. Married (1), Aug. 26th, 1865, Wayne Jordan, born Feb. 26th, 1845, in Ind., son of Benoni Jordan and Julia Boggs. He died and she married (2), Dec. 20th, 1906, John Thend, son of Jacob, native of Switzerland, By first husband:

1. ANCIL ELMER JORDAN (863), May 5, 1866.
2. MARTIN ELLSWORTH JORDAN (864), Oct. 22, 1867; died Oct. 22, 1868.
3. CHARLES FRANKLIN JORDAN (865), May 27, 1873.
4. TRELLA MAY JORDAN (866), Sept. 21, 1876.
5. CARRIE H. JORDAN (867), Apr. 21, 1879.
6. EMMA JULIA JORDAN (868), June 17, 1880.
7. IVY PEARL JORDAN (869), Mar. 30, 1882.

Mrs. Thend lives at Etna Green. She has the Benjamin Reed Bible, but the entries were evidently made somewhat from memory. It has also some of the Stryker\* family.

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\*STRYKER FAMILY RECORDS.—In Benjamin Reed's Bible we find the following entries:

### B I R T H S

Garret Striker, Oct. 4, 1771.  
 Joseph Striker, June 26, 1797.  
 Anna Striker, Jan. 9, 1799.  
 Betsy Striker, Sept. 9, 1800.  
 James Striker, Mar. 5, 1804.  
 Caty Striker, Mar. 27, 1806.  
 Nancy Striker, Aug. 10, 1808.  
 Martha Striker, Mar. 29, 1811.  
 Candace A. Striker, May 4, 1814.  
 Caroline Striker, Mar. 21, 1816.  
 Emeline Striker, Apr. 15, 1818.  
 Olive Striker, June 24, 1820.

## No. 321

**Charles Warren Reed**, son of Martin S. Reed (80), born Mar. 14th, 1851. Married, Sept. 20th, 1873, Mollie Briner, born Apr. 24th, 1850, daughter of Samuel Briner and Elizabeth Keller. They had:

1. **ETTA** (870), May 27, 1874.
2. **JESSE** (871), June 14, 1876.
3. **GRACE** (872), Dec. 6, 1877.
4. **IDA** (873), Sept. 29, 1880.

They live at Bourbon, Ind.

## No. 322

**Albert Maxwell Reed**, son of Martin S. Reed (80), born May 11th, 1852. Married Elizabeth Payne, born Sept. 27th, 1858, daughter of A. J. Payne and Rachel Snyder. They had:

1. **ORRA** (874), Feb. 20, 1877.
2. **ETHLAND** (875), Oct. 3, 1885.

A. M. Reed is a retired farmer at Bourbon, Ind.

## No. 323

**Elijah Martin Reed**, son of Martin S. Reed (80), born Sept. 5th, 1854. Married, July 27th, 1878, Sophronia Pecher, daugh-

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### D E A T H S

- Garret Striker, June 7, 1845.  
 Saloma Striker, Dec. 20, 1841, aged 64 years, nearly.  
 Joseph Striker, June 26, 1828.  
 Anna Striker, July 12, 1827.  
 Betsy Striker, Mar. 13, 1813.  
 Caty Striker, May 3, 1826.  
 Nancy Striker, Nov. 14, 1811.  
 Emeline Striker, Aug. 16, 1845.  
 Olive Striker, Aug., 1820.

Some Striker families moved to Indiana and settled near Bourbon when Benj. Read did.

ter of Andrew Pecher, and Catherine Varior. They had:

1. MYRTLE (876), May 29, 1880.
2. MABEL (877), Oct. 25, 1882.
3. CLARK (878), Dec. 12, 1890.
4. GILBERT (879), Nov. 13, 1897.
5. RALPH (880), Oct. 7, 1899.

Mr. Reed is a farmer at Bourbon.

### No. 325

**Richard Reed**, son of Martin S. (80), born Apr. 24th, 1858. Married, Jan. 12th, 1892, Alice Neidig, born July 11th, 1867, daughter of John Neidig and Margaret Gables. They have no children. Richard Reed is a retired farmer and lives on the main street of Bourbon, near his brothers. He always writes his name "Dick."

### No. 326

**William Henry Harrison Reed**, son of Martin S. (80), born Dec. 31st, 1859, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Married, Sept. 12th, 1882, Dora Klingman, born Feb. 15th, 1860, in Ohio, daughter of David S. and Rebecca Klingman. They had:

1. DAUGHTER (881), Sept. 14, 1883; died in 3 weeks, unnamed.
2. SON (882), Dec. 22, 1884; died in 6 weeks, unnamed.
3. VERNIE (883), Dec. 31, 1886; died in 8 months.
4. ULA FAY (884), Oct. 16, 1898.

Mr. Reed is a farmer at Bourbon.

### No. 327

**Rose Melvin Reed**, son of Martin S. Reed (80). Married ———. They had:

1. LOGAN (885).

## No. 329

**Benjamin Stacy Grant**, son of Eliza Jane Reed (84), born Mar. 1st, 1859, at Bourbon, Ind. Married, Jan. 3, 1880, at Valparaiso, Ind., Lizzie P. Rathjens, born Aug. 3d, 1861. She is of German descent. They had:

1. NELLIE B. GRANT (886), July 17, 1881.
2. MATTIE JANE GRANT (887), Aug. 30, 1883.
3. BESSIE FREDRICKA GRANT (888), Dec. 22, 1886.
4. GRACE BYRD GRANT (889), Feb. 17, 1890.
5. DANIEL AARON GRANT (890), Sept. 26, 1892.
6. GEORGE P. GRANT (891), Dec. 25, 1901; died Jan. 20, 1902.
7. J. ROBERT GRANT (892), Mar. 9, 1906.

Mr. B. S. Grant is a mason and contractor. Their daughter Bessie F. is at home, Grace is bookkeeper in the Howard Bank, Daniel is with his father in the cement work. Nellie B. is Dep. Co. Treasurer. The family are Baptists. They live in Howard, Kan.

## No. 331

**Luella May Grant**, daughter of Eliza Jane Reed (84), born Oct. 9th, 1865, at Bourbon, Ind. Married, Dec. 7th, 1886, at Howard, Val Momma, born Apr. 7th, 1865, at Chicago, Ill. They had:

1. NICHOLAS A. MOMMA (893a), Aug. 18, 1894.
2. MARY GRANT MOMMA (893b), Apr. 19, 1898.

Mr. Momma is an expert typesetter, but is now keeping a lunch room. He is a Presbyterian.

## No. 334

**Louis Otto**, son of W. H. H. Reed (86), born Jan. 6th, 1867, at Bourbon. Married Dora Maud Courtright.

## No. 336

**Lydia Ella Reed**, daughter of William H. H. Reed (86), born Oct. 14th, 1880. in Missouri. Married George Robert Sutherland. They had:

1. **MARY FRETA SUTHERLAND** (894), Sept. 6, 1895; died Nov. 23, 1895.
2. **MARY IRENE SUTHERLAND** (895), Nov. 28, 1896.
3. **ORSON REED SUTHERLAND** (896), Apr. 19, 1901.

## No. 339

**Dora Belle Keller**, daughter of Candes Adeline Reed (87), born May 8th, 1868. Married Herbert William Nichols. May 3d, 1888. They have:

1. **JOHN VARDAMAN NICHOLS** (897), Apr. 9, 1889.
2. **CHARLES LUTHER NICHOLS** (898), Nov. 26, 1890.
3. **NORA LUELLA NICHOLS** (899), Dec. 23, 1893.

H. W. Nichols is active in politics. has held several appointments. Is now in Street Dept., Kansas City. Mo. They are Baptists.

## No. 343

**Nora Katherine Keller**, daughter of Candes Adeline Reed (87), born Aug. 17th, 1875. Married, Dec. 8th, 1895, Louis Frederick Mason. They had:

1. **FLORENCE OPAL MASON** (900), Oct. 23, 1896.
2. **WILLIS RAYMOND MASON** (901), Oct. 2, 1901.
3. **CARL WALDON MASON** (902), Sept. 14, 1903.

Mr. Mason is a farmer and stockman in Elk Co., Kansas.

## No. 344

**Lucy Jane Keller**, daughter of Candes Adeline Reed (87), born July 16th, 1879. Married, July 3d, 1900. Beverly C. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner and family are Christians. He is mailing clerk, P. O., Jacksonville, Ill.

### No. 345

**Florence Harriet Keller**, daughter of Candes Adeline Reed (87), born July 9th, 1881. Married, July 25th, 1902, John N. Stoner. They had:

1. **HERBERT KELLER STONER** (903), June 16, 1904.

This family are Baptists. Mr. Stoner is connected with the Police Department, Kansas City, Mo.

### No. 347

**Seth Martin Mason**, son of John Garner Mason (88), born Mar. 11th, 1841, at Strykersville. Married, Feb. 8th, 1867, Sarah Ann Buss, born Sept. 10th, 1847, at Gravesend, County Kent, England; daughter of Rev. Henry Buss and Charlotte Miles. They had:

1. **EUNICE EVELYN MASON** (904), July 5, 1868, died Oct. 26th, 1894.
2. **HERBERT EDWIN MASON** (905), Nov. 27, 1870.
3. **HOWARD LOWELL MASON** (906), Mar. 5, 1873.
4. **LAWRENCE JUDSON MASON** (907), Dec. 27, 1874.
5. **LESLIE RAYMOND MASON** (908), July 17, 1877.
6. **CHARLOTTE HENRIETTA MASON** (909), Aug. 30, 1880.
7. **JOHN GARNER MASON** (910), July 14, 1883.
8. **SETH MARTIN MASON** (911), Sept. 25, 1886.

The first five of these children were born at Creston, Ill., the sixth at Bradshaw, the others at Ord, Neb.

Mr. S. M. Mason enlisted Aug. 14th, 1862, in 105 Ill. Reg., Co. C, His Reg. was in 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 20th Corps, and he was discharged on surgeon's certificate for disability, Dec. 31st, 1862. After a long and serious illness he recovered sufficiently to reenlist May 14th, 1864, for 100 days, in 132d Ill. Reg., Co. F, and was honorably discharged Oct. 17, 1864.

Mrs. Mason's father, Rev. Henry Buss, was a Congregational minister over 60 years, and died in 1909, aged 87. His wife lived to be almost 88. Mrs. Mason was the oldest of the seven children. She has done active work in the patriotic order, "Ladies of the G. A. R.," for many years. In 1896 and 1897 she was State President of the order, and in 1897 National Junior Vice-President, and in 1898 National Senior Vice-President, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Mason is a farmer. He is a Methodist. He resides at Ord. Neb. Their son Seth M. Mason is a carpenter and builder.

### No. 348

**Charlotte Amelia Mason**, daughter of John Garner Mason (88), born Oct. 9th, 1842, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married (1), Mar. 19th, 1868, Olin S. McArthur, born June 21st, 1843, at Wolcott, N. Y., died Apr. 2d, 1875, at Fair Haven, N. Y.; son of John W. McArthur and Sarah Ann Waldron. She married (2), May 30th, 1879, William Henry Coleman, son of David Coleman and Rebecca Hess.

By Mr. McArthur she had:

1. JOHN W. McARTHUR (912), Nov. 25, 1868.
2. ELIZA R. McARTHUR (913), Apr. 21, 1871.
3. VIOLA A. McARTHUR (914), May 9, 1875, died Oct. 4, 1876.

By Mr. Coleman she had:

4. EDITH M. COLEMAN (915), June 25, 1880.

Mr. Coleman was a farmer.

Mr. McArthur was a farmer and a Methodist.

She now lives at York, Neb.

### No. 349

**Chloe Rosella Mason**, daughter of John Garner Mason (88), born Feb. 8th, 1845, died May 24th, 1907, at Aurora, Neb.

Married Jonas Strong, born 1843. They had no children. He is a retired farmer, lives at York, Neb.

### No. 350

**Gardner Mason**, son of John Garner Mason (88), born May 25th, 1847, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Oct. 19th, 1869, Mary Eleanor Clark, born Feb. 15th, 1851, at Belvidere, Ill.; daughter of Daniel S. Clark and Eunice Shepard. He was 21, she 18. They had:

1. JAMES CLARK MASON (916), Mar. 27, 1871, died Sept. 21, 1872.
2. AMY G. MASON (917), Jan. 25, 1874.
3. WALTER F. MASON (918), Nov. 19, 1876.
4. ROSA B. MASON (919), Jan. 17, 1880, died Feb. 14, 1902.
5. EUNICE C. MASON (920), July 15, 1882, died Nov. 28, 1901.
6. GARDNER MASON JR. (921), Feb. 12, 1893.

These were all born in Nebraska except the eldest. Mrs. Mason's father died in the war, Mar. 15th, 1863, at Franklin, Tenn. Mr. Mason moved to Neb. in 1871, took homestead at Arborville, York Co., and lived there 27 years, then came to Oregon, and now lives at Sodaville. "All the family have flown the nest but Gardner Jr." Mr. Mason is a Baptist.

### No. 351

**Charles William Mason**, son of John Garner Mason (88), born Nov. 29th, 1853, So. Grove, Ill. Married, Aug. 14th, 1882, at York, Neb., Anna Icedora Jones, born ———; daughter of Aaron L. Jones. They had:

1. ADELBERT LEA MASON (922), July 29, 1884.
2. LUCINDA EDNA MASON (923), Feb. 12, 1887.
3. CAROLINE ALICE MASON (924), Apr. 9, 1890.
4. MILTON STANLEY MASON (925), July 6, 1893.
5. LELIA ARMINTA MASON (926), Aug. 30, 1899.

C. W. Mason, who resides at Lisle, Neb., is a farmer and stock raiser. Has lived in Illinois, Oregon and Missouri.



## No. 352

**George Franklin Mason**, son of John G. Mason (88), born at So. Grove, Ill., Feb. 22d, 1857. Married Emma Viola Jones, daughter of Aaron L. Jones, born in Ohio. They had:

1. CLYDE STEVENSON MASON (927), June 2, 1881.
2. DORA ROSELLA MASON (928), Nov. 7, 1883.
3. CLARENCE MAYNARD MASON (929), May 23, 1886.
4. CORA AGNES MASON (930), Sept. 7, 1888, died Nov. 28, 1889.
5. RALPH WALDO MASON (931), Oct. 3, 1890.
6. LEONARD RAY MASON (932), June 11, 1893.

Mr. G. F. Mason and his brother C. W. Mason, married twin sisters. He lives in Salem, Or., where he is a manufacturer.

## No. 353

**Lydia Eleanor Mason**, daughter of Riley E. Mason (90), born Mar. 30th, 1842, at Wales, N. Y., died Oct. 27th, 1892, at Castile, N. Y. Married, Jan. 1st, 1862, Garret W. Stryker, born at Strykersville, Dec. 12th, 1841. They had:

1. EVERETT AUSTIN STRYKER (933), Jan. 4, 1865.
2. MARTIN LEWIS STRYKER (934), Apr. 19, 1868.
3. ALICE CARRIE STRYKER (935), Sept. 22, 1877.
4. NORMAN EATON STRYKER (936), Mar. 27, 1879.

Mr. Stryker resides at Lake View, Mich. He is a farmer and a Baptist.

## No. 354

**Cecil Dwight Mason**, son of Riley E. Mason (90), born May 22d, 1846, at Strykersville, N. Y., died Oct. 13th, 1904. Married, Sept. 21st, 1880, Helen A. Denio, born Nov. 1st, 1850, at Richville, N. Y.; daughter of W. G. Denio and Alvina Herrick. They had:

1. HOWARD ARTHUR MASON (937), Aug. 7, 1883.

Mr. Mason lived in New York State, in Iowa and Neb. They are Baptists. Mrs. Mason lives in Omaha, Neb.

### No. 355

**Sophia May**, daughter of Riley E. Mason (90), born June 18th, 1848, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married (1) Wallace Otis Buttrick, born Aug. 22d, 1848, died Dec. 23d, 1875; son of Willard Buttrick and Lucy Briggs. She married (2), June 11th, 1911, at Scituate, Mass., Clifton Slate Deane, born Sept. 12th, 1851, at Gill, Mass.; son of Hiram Deane and Melinda Slate. By Mr. Buttrick she had:

1. **BERTHA LOUISE BUTTRICK** (938), Jan. 23, 1871.

Mr. Buttrick was from Hanover, Mass., and was educated there and at Salem. He was afterward in the shoe business in Boston. He died in Minneapolis.

Mr. Deane graduated at Dartmouth, A. B., 1877, and later A. M. He is a civil engineer, and since 1907 has been on the Port work in Boston. He has also taught.

Mrs. Deane belongs to the honored Craft of Teaching, having taught in Buchanan Co., Iowa, two terms, nearly 10 years in one building in Grundy Center. Came to Hanover 1883, taught in Pembroke nearly four years, and then in Lowell, Mass., 17 years in one building, about 35 years in all. She and her husband are Christian Scientists. They reside at Hanover, Mass.

### No. 356

**Evelyn Louise Mason**, daughter of Riley E. (90), born Sept. 25th, 1850, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Dec. 2d, 1873, at Grundy Center, Chase Perkins Hunt, born Aug. 24th, 1830, at Sanbornton, N. H.; son of Abraham Hunt and Elizabeth Sanborn. They have no children. Mr. Hunt is a nursery man and Congregationalist. They reside at Grundy Center, Iowa.

## No. 357

**Alzade Mason**, daughter of Riley E. (90), born Oct. 2d, 1852, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Nov. 19th, 1873, at Grundy Center. George Woodbury Thorndike, born Dec. 9th, 1848, at Cambridge, Mass.; son of George William Thorndike and Abby Sales. They have no children. They are farmers and Christian Scientists. They reside at Grundy Center.

## No. 358

**Vesta Amanda Mason**, daughter of Riley E. (90), born Nov. 25th, 1854, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, May 25th, 1879, at Grinnell, Iowa, Herbert Eugene Little, born Aug. 30th, 1851, at Stanstead, Prov. Quebec; son of Joshua Little and Nancy Batcheler. They had:

1. SARAH EMMA LITTLE (939a), May 12, 1880.
2. JUSTUS ALLER LITTLE (939b), Feb. 9, 1882.

Mr. Little is a carpenter. She is a Christian Scientist. They live at Grundy Center, Iowa.

## No. 359

**Frank Riley Mason**, son of Riley E. (90), born Oct. 1st, 1857, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Apr. 24th, 1888, Elsie Jane Rose, born Nov. 9th, 1866, in Critzun, Germany; daughter of John Rose and Lena Cup. They had:

1. ROGER EATON MASON (940), Nov. 1, 1889, died June 23, 1910.
2. IDA MAE MASON (941), Jan. 6, 1892.
3. JASPER WOSTEN MASON (942), Aug. 16, 1893.
4. FLOYD R. MASON (943), Dec. 17, 1901.

Mr. Mason is a farmer. He is a Baptist and lives at Grundy Center, Iowa.

## No. 360

**Carrie Alice Mason**, daughter of Riley E. (90), born Mar. 13th, 1860, at Algona, Iowa. Married, Mar. 18th, 1885, at Grundy Center, Orville Curtis Bly, born Apr. 23d, 1862, at Fulton, Ill. His parents were Edward Bly and Lydia Moore. They had:

1. **ETHEL MAUD BLY** (944), Feb. 27, 1886.
2. **RALPH CECIL BLY** (945), June 20, 1895.

Mr. Bly is a carpenter, and now lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y. She is a Christian Scientist.

## No. 361

**Charles Irvin Mason**, son of Riley E. (90), born Apr. 9th, 1863, at Waterloo, Iowa. Married, Dec. 5th, 1888, at Grundy Center, Emma Frances Bettinger, born Aug. 16th, 1867, Clinton, Iowa; daughter of Leonard Bettinger and Maria Weed. They had:

1. **ETHEL MAY MASON** (946), Sept. 7, 1889.
2. **HAROLD EDWARD MASON** (947), July 18, 1900.
3. **RUSSEL HOWARD MASON** (948), Sept. 27, 1903.

Mr. Mason is a well driller and house mover. Now lives at Lake Park, Iowa.

## No. 362

**Marcus Clark Mason**, son of Charles William Mason (91), born June 6th, 1844, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married four times. He married (1), June, 1874, Fidelia S. Howes, born at Madison, N. Y., Apr. 30th, 1842, died Sept. 9th, 1882, at North East, Penn., while on furlough. She was a daughter of ——— Howes and ———. Educated in Prof. Goodenough's Female Seminary at Hamilton, N. Y. He married (2), Apr. 13th, 1884, Mrs. Clara May Arthur of Boston, widow of J. R.

Arthur. Her maiden name was Stevens, who married Mr. Arthur and went with him to Japan as a missionary. He died and she returned to America, lived at Newton Center, Mass., and Mr. Mason found her there. She went with him to India, but died Dec. 9th, 1885, only 11 days after reaching Tura. He married (3), Apr. 27th, 1887, Orelle Keller, at Calcutta, India, a Baptist Missionary in Assam. She died in Tura, May 15th, 1887. He married (4), Feb. 3d, 1889, Nettie Pursell of Ohio, who is with him in his work at Tura.

These frequent marriages grew out of the emergencies of his missionary life.

By the first wife he had:

1. WALTER CLARK MASON (949a), July 26, 1875.

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By the last wife he had:

2. OLIVE ORELLE MASON (949b), Sept. 18, 1891.
3. ELEANOR MASON (950), Mar. 18, 1898.
4. JULIA MASON (951), Oct. 20, 1899.
5. MARGARET MASON (952), Sept. 6, 1902.

Olive is now (1912) studying at Granville Univ., Ohio. Eleanor, Julia and Margaret are at the Miss. Home, Newton Center, Mass.

Mr. Mason took his whole preparatory education at Hamilton, N. Y., a Baptist educational center, where their academies, college and Theo. Sem. were, and are still, located. The college was then Madison College, but is now Colgate Univ. He graduated from the college in 1872, and the seminary in 1874. He married his wife in the same town, and was ordained in Strykersville, and under appointment from the Am. Bapt. Miss. Soc., they and another young couple sailed away in the fall of 1874 to Assam, to found a wholly new mission at Tura. The Tura people were warlike, and not till 1877 did they succeed in establishing themselves at Tura, but their work has been very successful, as pioneers reducing the language

to writing, Scripture translation, supervising schools, and evangelizing the people. The oldest son has joined them, Jan., 1902, and they are happy in their work. "He expects to die in India."

### No. 363

**Emma Jane Mason**, daughter of Charles William (91), born May 23d, 1846. Married, July 4th, 1866, Romanzoff A. Shaw. They had:

1. SON SHAW (953).
2. DAUGHTER SHAW (954).
3. DAUGHTER SHAW (955).
4. DAUGHTER SHAW (956).

Order not certain, two are dead.

### No. 364

**Laura Edna Mason**, daughter of Charles William Mason (91), born June 20th, 1850, at Wales, N. Y. Married, Oct. 21st, 1881, Theodore Sprague, born Oct. 4th, 1848, at E. Bloomfield, N. Y.; son of Theodore Sprague and Emily Canfield. They had:

1. GEORGE HEMAN SPRAGUE (957), Mar. 13, 1883.
2. JULIA CLARK SPRAGUE (958), May 5, 1885.
3. THEODORE MASON SPRAGUE (959), Apr. 9, 1888.
4. WALTER KENNETH SPRAGUE (960), Feb. 8, 1890.

Mrs. Sprague had unusual educational opportunities. She attended, one year, Griffith Institute at Springville, N. Y., and one year the Female Seminary under Prof. Goodenough at Hamilton, N. Y., where Colgate Univ. now is, and other fine Baptist schools. She then attended Cook Academy at Montour Falls, and graduated 1878. She then taught in several localities in New York State. Mr. Sprague graduated from

East Bloomfield Academy, taught one winter, then bought a farm on the shore of Lake Erie, near North East, Penn., where he has a fruit and nursery business. His place is named "Lakedale."

George H. Sprague graduated from Michigan Univ., 1906, A. B., and had two years also in the engineering course, and is at Cornell now taking a horticultural course. For two years he has been engaged in horticulture at Ipswich, Mass., his present home.

Theodore Sprague graduated from the high school at North East, then had one year at Cook Academy, two years at Colgate Univ., then transferred to Cornell Univ. and will graduate in 1912.

Kenneth Sprague is very musical, and is now at Peddie Institute, N. J., where, in addition to good literary instruction, they have fine musical teaching. He plays a horn, and sings barytone in the club.

Mr. Sprague is a Presbyterian.

## No. 366

**Wallace Norman Mason**, son of Charles William (91), born Dec. 20th, 1855, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Dec. 4th, 1878, Ella E. Stryker, born Dec. 6th, 1856, at Strykersville; daughter of Martin L. Stryker and Chloe R. Sykes. They had:

1. MABEL JULIA MASON (961), Aug. 9, 1880.
2. CLARA MAY MASON (962), May 1, 1886.
3. CLARK W. MASON (963), May 8, 1892.
4. FORD S. MASON (964), Sept. 22, 1893.

Mr. W. N. Mason is an active Baptist minister, who does evangelistic work in addition to pastorates. He was ordained Oct. 31st, 1889, without a full preliminary course. He has served churches at E. Aurora, and Farmersville Center and Richburgh, N. Y., now for nine years past. He is a Prohibitionist.

## No. 367

**Hayden Kneeland Mason**, son of Charles William (91), born Aug. 8th, 1857, at Wales. Married, Mar. 13th, 1884, Emma Ring, born June 10th, 1857, at Java, N. Y.; daughter of Barnard C. Ring and Mary Richardson. They had:

1. HARRY B. MASON (965), Oct. 31, 1891.
2. GENEVIEVE MASON (966), Oct. 24, 1894.

He lives at Machias, Catt. Co., N. Y., and is a Baptist. He is also a farmer.

## No. 368

**Ann Eliza Klock**, daughter of James G. Klock (93), born Dec. 7th, 1850, at Java, N. Y. Married (1) Joel Bennett, who died ———. She married (2) John E. Merrill.

By Mr. Bennett she had:

1. ELSIE M. BENNETT (967). Married Isaac Hamberger.
2. GERTRUDE BENNETT (968). Married Sherman Sowder.

By Mr. Merrill she had:

3. JAMES MERRILL (969).

## No. 369

**James Eugene Klock**, son of James G. Klock (93), born Mar. 27th, 1855, at Java Village, N. Y. Married, Jan. 24th, 1880, Margaret Louise Roberts, born Dec. 30th, 1860, at Dodgeville, Wis., daughter of John Roberts and Mary Polmear. They had:

1. MARY SELINA KLOCK (970), Oct. 6, 1880.
2. GEORGE GLENN KLOCK (971), Oct. 17, 1883.
3. IDA MAY KLOCK (972), Nov. 25, 1885.
4. HELEN IRENE KLOCK (973), Feb. 8, 1888.
5. JAMES EUGENE KLOCK (974), Feb. 17, 1893; died Dec. 8, 1894.
6. DOROTHY DEAN KLOCK (975), Apr. 29, 1899.
7. JAMES HAROLD KLOCK (976), June 5, 1901.



He graduated from Kansas Normal School, 1875; was superintendent of schools at Emporia, Kan. '82-'90; Leavenworth, '90-'94; Helena, Mont., '94-'96, and principal of State Normal School, Plymouth, N. H., 1900-1911. He received the degree of Ph. D. from Miami College, 1907, and an honorary A. M. from Dartmouth College, 1903. He is now an extensive dealer in grove and city property in Ocala, Florida, where he now resides.

### No. 370

**Mary I. Klock**, daughter of James G. Klock (93), born Dec. 23d. 1858. at Waterloo, Iowa. Married, July 27th, 1885, at Eureka, John C. McCray, born Dec. 27th. 1864, at Warrington, Ind.; son of Isaiah McCray and Jane Mayes. They had no children. He is a retired farmer and lives at Emporia, Kansas.

### No. 377

**Mary Eliza Mason**, daughter of George Chauncey Mason (95), born June 22d, 1870, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Feb. 15th. 1908. Dallas Henry Nichols of Java, born Aug. 2d, 1866, at Arcade, N. Y.; son of George Henry Nichols and Caroline Edmonds. Mr. Nichols had six children by a former marriage. She has four step children: (1) Ettie E., (2) Mertie V., (3) Mabel L., (4) Emma E.. "who think the world of their mother." and whom she loves very much. Mr. Nichols is a farmer near Java Village, and the family are active Baptists.

Mr. Geo. C. Mason, her father, lives with them.

Mary E. Mason for years lived with and kept the home of her father at Strykersville. She was a great sufferer from a very distressing malady, but is now fully cured by an operation. She has been of much help to us in this book. Her reputation is that of a noble Christian girl, an honor to our tribe.

## No. 378

**Ellis Everett Mason**, son of Andrew Brooks Mason (96), born May 11th, 1860, at Irvington, Iowa. Married, July 24th, 1901, at Toledo, O., Anna Hirth, born Sept. 13th, 1863, at Perrysburg, O.; daughter of John M. Hirth and Elizabeth P. Dreher. They have no children.

Mr. E. E. Mason graduated at Toledo Business College and studied the Chautauqua Literary Course and in the Technical Institute, Indianapolis. His business is that of a salesman. He is active in church work, Y. P. S. C. E. and is church clerk, and succeeds his father as deacon.

Mrs. Mason has been for many years principal of a Toledo public school with 14 teachers.

## No. 380

**Lyman Clark Mason**, son of Andrew Brooks Mason (96), born Sept. 4th, 1869, at Waterloo, Iowa. Married, July 20th, 1897, Bertha Mansfield Ireland, born July 17th, 1876, at Toledo; daughter of ——— Ireland and Helen Louise Calkins. They have no children. He graduated at Toledo Business College, and is a letter carrier.

## No. 382

**Frank Howard Mason**, son of Merrills L. (97), born May 18th, 1858, died ———, 1898. Married ———. They had:

1. CHILD MASON (977).
2. CHILD MASON (978).
3. CHILD MASON (979).
4. CHILD MASON (980).
5. CHILD MASON (981).

## No. 383

**William Byron Mason**, son of Merrills L. (97), born Sept. 9th, 1860. Married ———. They had:

1. CHILD MASON (982).
2. CHILD MASON (983).
3. CHILD MASON (984).
4. CHILD MASON (985).

One grandchild, Luzerne. Ia.

## No. 384

**Caroline Belle Mason**, daughter of Merrills L. (97), born Apr. 9th, 1862. Married James F. Boyd. They had:

1. MERRILLS L. BOYD (986), Aug. 13, 1877.
2. RAY O. BOYD (987), Sept. 4, 1883.
3. ANNIE R. BOYD (988), Apr. 8, 1886; died Dec. 21, 1901.
4. VIRGIE M. BOYD (989), Jan. 22, 1888.
5. WELTHA M. BOYD (990), Mar. 22, 1893.
6. OAKLEY R. BOYD (991), Nov. 4, 1897.

This family are farmers. Live at Edgewood, Iowa.

## No. 385

**John Henry Mason**, son of Judson Warren Mason (98), born Jan. 6th, 1865, died Feb. 9th, 1908. Married July 3d, 1890, Mattie Louise Messinger; daughter of John Franklin Messinger and Phebe Tibbitts. She was born Sept. 25th, 1870, in Iowa. They had:

1. ORBIE MARY MASON (992), Nov. 1, 1891.
2. HATTIE CORINNE MASON (993), Nov. 4, 1892.
3. JUDSON HAROLD MASON (994), Aug. 17, 1895.
4. JOHN MASON (995), Jan. 1, 1897; died ———.
5. PAUL MASON (996), July 14, 1899; died ———.
6. LLOYD CARLTON MASON (997), July 21, 1901.

Mrs. Mason lives in East Waterloo, Iowa, 309 Franklin Street.

## No. 386

**William O. Mason**, son of Judson Warren Mason (98), born Jan. 29th, 1867. Married, Oct. 3d, 1905, Ella M. Lander. They had:

1. GENEVE EVELYN MASON (998), July 10, 1911.

Reside 802 E. 14th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

## No. 387

**Charles E. Mason**, son of Judson Warren Mason (98), born Oct. 25th, 1871. Married, June 3d, 1907, Mabel Getman. They have no child, but have adopted one. Wayne Robert Mason, born July 8th, 1911.

They live 1720 E. Sec. Ave., Mitchell, S. D.

## No. 389

**Andrew Warren Lonyo**, son of Angeline Read (100), born July 28th, 1850, at Detroit. Married, Dec., 1876, Hannah S. Lapham, born July 27th, 1857, at Detroit, died Feb. 6th, 1904, buried in Woodmere Cemetery; daughter of Hiram S. Lapham and Edith M. Bedell. They had:

1. ARNOLD WILLIARD LONYO (999), Sept. 27, 1877; died Aug. 7, 1878.
2. EMMA MAY LONYO (1000), May 12, 1879.
3. DAISY EDITHA LONYO (1001), June 19, 1881.
4. JULIA MAUD LONYO (1002), Sept. 20, 1882; died Sept. 29, 1899.
5. ORVILLE WILLIAM LONYO (1003), Nov. 16, 1884.
6. ANDREW WARREN LONYO (1004), June 4, 1887.
7. HIRAM ARNOLD LONYO (1005), Nov. 16, 1891.

Mr. A. W. Lonyo is, with his brothers, an active brick maker of Detroit, and resides in a fine residence section. They belong to no church. The older daughter has been for many years her father's efficient office clerk. She graduated at Detroit High School West.

## No. 390

**Lucy Lonyo**, daughter of Angeline Read (100), born Sept. 17th, 1854, at Detroit, died Jan. 24th, 1887. Married William Benedict. They had no children. .

He was a decorator. Nothing is known of his present location.

## No. 391

**Albert Lonyo**, son of Angeline Read (100), born Aug. 9th, 1855, at Detroit. Married, Aug. 2d, 1884, Mary Anna Turner; daughter of Peter Turner and Theresa Reuter. She was born Feb. 12th, 1861, at Detroit. They had:

1. JESSIE LONYO (1006), May 28, 1885; died Sept. 21, 1886.
2. EDITH JULIA LONYO (1007), Jan. 30, 1887; died Sept. 11, 1896.
3. MARTHA ANGELINE LONYO (1008), Mar. 30, 1889.
4. MARY ANN LONYO (1009), Aug. 26, 1891.
5. ALBERT RAYMOND LONYO (1010), Apr. 19, 1894.
6. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH LONYO (1011), Sept. 22, 1896.
7. LOUIS CHARLES LONYO (1012), Feb. 26, 1899.

Mr. Lonyo is a brick maker. This family are Roman Catholics.

## No. 393

**Louis Lonyo**, son of Angeline Read (100), born Nov. 27th, 1859, at Detroit. Married, Dec. 31, 1890, Jane Craig, born May 29th, 1868, at Port Stanley, Ont.; daughter of Thomas Craig and Isabel McDonald. They had:

1. JULIA ANGELINE LONYO (1013), Feb. 26, 1892; died Oct. 2, 1903.
2. LILIAN ISABEL LONYO (1014), June 24, 1895.
3. JENNETTE ORISSA LONYO (1015), Dec. 5, 1896.
4. ALICE LOUISA LONYO (1016), Oct. 2, 1899.
5. LOUIS GEORGE LONYO (1017), Nov. 24, 1904.

Mr. Lonyo is a brick maker. This family are Episcopalians.

## No. 394

**Julia Lonyo**, daughter of Angeline Read (100), born Apr. 22, 1864, at Detroit. Married, June 4th, 1891, Charles Harrison Bryan, born Nov. 4th, 1865, at St. Thomas, Franklin Co., Pa.; son of Dr. Adam Bryan, M. D., and Clara Holden. They had:

1. JOSEPH WASSON BRYAN (1018), Apr. 16, 1892.
2. CLARA ANGELINE BRYAN (1019), Aug. 23, 1894.

Mr. Bryan is a brick maker. They attend the Presbyterian Church.

## No. 400

**George Herbert Reed**, son of Anson Reed (101), born Sept. 24th, 1864, died Dec. 21st, 1891. Married, 1890, Agnes C. Price, in Huntington, Ind. They had:

1. ETHEL HELENE (1020), Sept. 11, 1892; died Oct. 12, 1895.

## No. 401

**Emma Stead**, daughter of John Stead and Julia Ann Reed (106), born May 25th, 1854, died about 1907. Married George Loosemore. They had:

1. HENRY STEAD LOOSEMORE (1021), Feb. 23, 1880.

Emma Stead Loosemore fell getting off a street car in Chicago, and was so badly hurt that she lived but a week.

## No. 402

**Bessie Angeline Stead**, daughter of Julia Ann Reed (106), born Mar. 23d, 1857. Married Thomas G. Scott, born Mar. 23d, 1857, at Detroit; son of Thomas J. Scott and Sarah A. Logan. They had:

1. SYD. R. SCOTT (1022), ———, 1897.

Mr. Scott is a mail carrier in Detroit. Attends Ref. Episcopal Church.

## No. 403

**Mary Jane Reed**, daughter of Joseph Addison Reed (108), born Apr. 13th, 1848, at Java. Married, Feb. 24th, 1869, Joseph B. Stryker, born Feb. 14th, 1844, at Sheldon, N. Y. They had:

1. **EMMA STRYKER** (1023), July 21, 1870; died July 1, 1886.
2. **ADDISON J. STRYKER** (1024), July 2, 1887.
3. **CHARLES REED STRYKER** (1025), Jan. 11, 1895.

Mr. Stryker is grandson of the first settler. They live at Strykersville.

## No. 404

**Webster Reed**, son of Joseph Addison Reed (108). Married Lydia Eddy. They had:

1. **NETTIE** (1026).
2. **JOHN** (1027).

## No. 409

**Elizabeth Potter**, daughter of Lucina Reed (111), born Aug. 2d, 1886, at E. Aurora. Married, 1883, Robert Seyse.

They live at East Aurora.

## No. 410

**James Reed Potter**, son of Lucina Reed (111), born June 18th, 1873, at Java Village, N. Y. Married, Dec. 24th, 1898, Harriet Elizabeth Brunner, born Sept. 26th, ———; daughter of Frederick Brunner and Barbara Ulrich. They had:

1. **WARREN ZEBINA POTTER** (1028), May 25, 1902.
2. **JAMES BRUNNER POTTER** (1029), May 23, 1905.
3. **FRANK COOPER POTTER** (1030), Jan. 8, 1909.

Mr. Potter lives at Java, in his father's and grandfather's place. He is a farmer. They are Baptists.

## No. 412

**Frank Reed Grover**, son of Eliza Diana Reed (113), born Sept. 17th, 1858, in Lyons Township, near Chicago, Ill. Married, Mar. 6th, 1884, Ella Florence Smith, born Oct. 4th, 1857; daughter of William Smith and Lydia Barbour. (Mr. Smith also married Betsey Barbour, they were sisters of Reckord Reed's wife.) They had:

1. MORTIMER CURRY GROVER (1031), Aug. 23, 1886.

This young man graduated at Dartmouth College, 1911, having taken several prizes. He is in his father's law office and attends N. W. Univ. Law School.

Frank Reed Grover went with the family to Evanston in 1866, and was educated there. He studied law at the Union College under Dean Hurd. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and after four years by himself formed a partnership with John W. Ela, and later it became Ela, Grover and Graves. He is now alone in law, and has built up quite an extensive and lucrative practice. Recently he has become an active promoter of several R. R. enterprises. He retains his residence at Evanston and has been active in local matters in the town. He is Vice-President of the Historical Society, and some of his papers on the Indians of the region have showed much capacity for research.

## No. 413

**Etta Margaret Grover**, daughter of Eliza Diana Reed (113), born Apr. 7th, 1860, at Lyons, Ill., died Dec. 24th, 1906. Buried at "Rose Hill" Cemetery. She married, Dec. 2d, 1886, Dr. Charles Henry Thayer, born Dec. 24th, 1841, died Nov. 3d, 1903. He was the first husband of her aunt Juliet Reed. For further particulars see No. 115. They had:

1. MARION ALDEN THAYER (1032a), May 27, 1888.
2. NATHANIEL THAYER (1032b), May 12, 1892.

Since her death the family continue to reside in Chicago.



## No. 415

**Caroline Ella Grover**, daughter of Eliza Diana Reed (113), born Jan. 24th, 1866, at Lyons, Ill. Married, Jan. 26th, 1901, Warren Rufus Smith, born July 10th, 1869, at Litchfield, Me.; son of Asa Plimpton Smith and Lydia Plimpton Smith. They had:

1. ANNE SMITH (1033), Aug. 30, 1902.
2. ALDEN GROVER SMITH (1034), Jan. 21, 1904.
3. THOMAS WARREN SMITH (1035), May 20, 1905; died Feb. 27, 1906.

The first two were born at Lake Forest, Ill., the last one at Oak Park. He died and is buried at Litchfield, Me.

At Evanston Mrs. Smith enjoyed the educational advantages of the N. W. University and the Lewis Institute in Chicago, a heavily endowed technical school for engineering and allied branches.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of Bowdoin College, A. B., 1890, having taken the Smyth Math. Prize in 1888, and also the French Prize. He accompanied the Bowdoin Labrador Scientific Expedition in 1891, and took post grad. course at Clark Univ., 1892. In 1892-94 he gained at Chicago Univ. a Ph. D. He was Ass. Prof. Chem., Bowdoin, '94, '95. Full Prof. Chem., Lewis Institute, 1895. Mr. Smith is the fifth in descent from Thomas Smith, who settled in Litchfield, Me., in 1775. They are Congregationalists. They have a nice home in Oak Park and a summer home on Lake Michigan, named "Leland."

## No. 418

**Chester Alden Grover**, son of Eliza Diana Reed (113), born Oct. 18th, 1871, Evanston, Ill. Married, June 27th, 1902, Harriet Norris Richards, born Dec. 26th, 1873, daughter of William Richards and Ida K. Jones. They had:

1. NORRIS HARRIET GROVER (1036), July 31, 1903.
2. VIRGINIA GROVER (1037), Aug. 31, 1904.
3. POLLY REED GROVER (1038), July 14, 1910; died July 17, 1910.

Norris was born in Chicago; Virginia in Evanston. Mr. Grover, like his brother, is a lawyer. After studying one year at N. W. Univ. he went to Lake Forest Law School, where he graduated.

### No. 419

**Charles Jonathan Stratton**, son of Lucena Barbour Reed (114), born Aug. 19th, 1863, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, June, 1883, Lillian B. Halmon, born Dec., 1860, at Savanna, Ill.; daughter of H. Nelson Halmon and Susan B. Tyler. They had:

1. CHESTER C. STRATTON (1039), 1884.
2. EDNA A. STRATTON (1040), 1888.
3. FLOYD R. STRATTON (1041), 1892.
4. FLORENCE M. STRATTON (1042), 1896.

Mr. Stratton lives at Thomson, Ill.

### No. 420

**Samuel Lord, Jr.**, son of Lucena Barbour Reed (114), born Oct. 25th, 1867, at Thomson, Ill. Married, Dec. 11th, 1902, at Aurelia, Iowa, Maxie Judson, born Jan. 6th, 1869, Santa Fe, Cal.; daughter of Haywood Judson. They have no children. Mr. Lord lives at Williamsville, Mo., and is a farmer. He is a Baptist.

### No. 421

**Etta Lucena Lord**, daughter of Lucena Barbour Reed (114), born Dec. 10th, 1869, at Thomson, Ill. Married, Oct. 20th, 1892, Walter E. Brown, born May 15th, 1869, at Thomson; son of Henry J. Brown and Martha A. Colvin. They had:

1. BESSIE BROWN (1043), Sept. 9, 1893; died Sept. 19, 1893.
2. LENNA LEOTA BROWN (1044), Sept. 7, 1897.

Mr. Brown has been a merchant. now retired. They are Baptists. They live at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

## No. 423

**Minnie Viola Lord**, daughter of Lucena Barbour Reed (114), born July 19th, 1873, at Thomson, Ill. Married, July 16th, 1906, at Rock Island, William T. Livingston, born Aug. 27th, 1875, at Thomson. His father was from Belfast, Ireland. They had:

1. DOROTHY JEANNE LIVINGSTON (1045), Aug. 14, 1911.

They reside at Mabton, Washington. He is a merchant.

## No. 424

**Reverdy Reed Lord**, son of Lucena Barbour Reed (114), born Jan. 7th, 1876, at Thomson. Married, Jan. 7th, 1876, Stella Jane Mathew, daughter of William Mathew. They had:

1. GLADYS M. LORD (1046), 1904.

Mr. Lord is a farmer. He is a Presbyterian.

## No. 426

**James Anson Golden**, son of Abner Justus (117), born May 16th, 1850, at Fairfield, N. Y. Married, Feb. 16th, 1876, Adeline Petrie, born Mar. 24th, 1851, at Paynes Hollow; daughter of John M. Petrie and Lovina Shoemaker. John M. Petrie's father was Mark Petrie. She was of German descent. They have no children. Mr. Golden is a retired farmer living in Mohawk, N. Y.

## No. 427

**William Golden**, son of Abner Justus Golden (117), born Nov. 16th, 1857, at Salisbury, N. Y. Married Ida Myers, born Feb. 6th, 1857, at German Flats, N. Y.; daughter of Andrew and Mary Myers.

They have no children. He is a farmer near Mohawk, N. Y.

## No. 428

**Ira Major Golden**, son of Abner Justus Golden (117), born ———. Married, Feb. 18th, 1885, Josephine House, born Oct. 23d, 1859; daughter of Chauncey House and Almira Archer. They had:

1. ROBERT EDGAR GOLDEN (1047), Nov. 14, 1886.

## No. 429

**Ida Golden**, daughter of Abner Justus Golden (117). Married William ~~Bullock~~, a farmer in East Schuyler. P. O., Frankfort, N. Y. They have no children.

*Bullock*

## No. 430

**Ella Golden**, daughter of Abner Justus Golden (117). Married Oscar H. Huyck, and had:

1. CHARLES HUYCK (1048).
2. SEYMOUR HUYCK (1049).
3. BESSIE HUYCK (1050).
4. HOWARD HUYCK (1051).
5. HARRY HUYCK (1052).
6. NELLIE HUYCK (1053).

They live in E. Schuyler, near Frankfort, N. Y.

## No. 432

**Nellie Golden**, daughter of Abner Justus Golden (117), born Oct. 2d, 1870. Married, Nov. 20th, 1889, Becker Widrick, born Aug. 8th, 1869; son of Jerry Widrick and Sindome Matice. They had no children. They live at Frankfort, N. Y.

## No. 433

**Edgar J. Golden**, son of Jane Matilda (118), born Aug. 21st, 1860, at Schuyler, N. Y. Married, Nov. 23d, 1881, **Eugenia Bailey**, born Aug. 13th, 1855; daughter of Joseph Bailey and Frances Farrington. They had:

1. CLINTON LEROY GOLDEN (1054), June 28, 1884.
2. EDNA FRANCES GOLDEN (1055), Feb. 26, 1894.

E. J. Golden is a merchant, lives in Schenectady, N. Y., since 1899.

## No. 436

**Emeline Golden**, daughter of Theodore H. Golden (119), born Aug. 18th, 1872. Married, Mar. 16th, 1894, Frank Brockway. They have no children. They live in Utica, N. Y. He is a teamster.

## No. 438

**William D. Cory**, son of Catherine Reed (122), born Nov. 18th, 1841. Married, Dec. 18th, 1864, Josephine Simmons. They had:

1. JENNY L. CORY (1056), Dec. 18, 1865; died Feb. 11, 1868.
2. FRANK L. CORY (1057), Jan. 27, 1871.
3. ROSS S. CORY (1058), Nov. 18, 1880; died July 20, 1911.

Mr. Cory lives on Keyes Ave., Watertown, N. Y.

## No. 456

**Fanny Reed**, daughter of Delos David Reed (127), born Aug. 27th, 1860, at Three Mile Bay. Married, Sept. 21st, 1887, Allen E. Copley, born Sept. 30th, 1859, at Chaumont, N. Y., died Feb. 11th, 1902; son of Hiram Copley and Mary Enos. They had:

1. GRACE FRANCIS COPLEY (1059), July 6, 1888.
2. ALEXANDER COPLEY (1060), Jan. 27, 1901.
3. ALLEN CLINE COPLEY (1061), July 16, 1902.

Mary Enos, wife of Hiram Copley, was first cousin to Elitha Sperry, whom Nathaniel Reed married. Allen Copley, above, died young, but had been in business with his father and uncles in Chaumont. Mrs. Copley lives in a fine residence in Chaumont and is active in good works, and a member of the M. E. Church.

### No. 465

**Harry M. Cline**, son of Sarah M. Reed (129), born June 3d, 1862. Married, June 17th, 1896, Lucy B. White, born Feb. 7th, 1869, in Ill.; daughter of John K. White, born in Ver., 1832, came to Ill. with his parents, 1839. Mrs. John K. White was born in Ohio, 1831, came to Ill. in 1850. They had:

1. MARY H. CLINE (1062), Oct. 9, 1902.

Harry Cline is associated with his father in his mercantile business and lives in Elburn, Ill.

### No. 466

**Libbie M. Cline**, daughter of Sarah M. Reed (129), born July 18th, 1864. Married, Feb. 10th, 1887, Walter K. Norris, born Feb. 21st, 1861, in N. J. Moved to Ill. with parents in 1865. They have no children. He is in the grain, coal and lumber business in Elburn.

### No. 470

**Isabel**, daughter of Philander Reed (130), born Sept. 1st, 1863. Married, May 10th, 1905, Benjamin John Harnett, born in England, Nov. 16th, 1847.

They have no children, but she, with her mother and sister, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## No. 476

**Charles Reed Knapp**, son of Mary E. Reed (132), born Aug. 31st, 1864, at Chaumont, N. Y. Married, Aug. 20th, 1906, Bessie A. Canaday, born Feb. 26th, 1875, at Albany, N. Y.; daughter of George Canaday and Catherine Livingston. They have no children.

Mr. Knapp has been, for some years, a contractor and builder in Philadelphia, but expects to remove to Albany, N. Y., Apr., 1912. He is a Methodist. Has lived in Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y. City and Mason City, Iowa.

## No. 484

**George Reed**, son of James Reed, (138) Married Ella ———. They had:

1. MABEL (1063).

## No. 485

**Nettie Reed**, daughter of James Reed (138). Married Edward Charlebois. They had:

1. EDNA CHARLEBOIS (1064).
2. DAUGHTER (1065).

## No. 486

**Addie Reed**, daughter of James (138). Married Wilbur T. McElhinney. They had:

1. THOMAS McELHINNEY (1066).
2. ALBERT McELHINNEY (1067).
3. EARL McELHINNEY (1068).

at Britton, Okla.



No. 487

**Ada Reed**, daughter of James Reed (138). Married Earl Cranson (or Aronson). They have:

1. LUCIEN CRANSON (1069).
2. BEULAH CRANSON (1070).

No. 488

**Frank Reed**, son of James (138). Married ———. They had:

1. DAUGHTER (1071).

No. 492

**Eleanor Beadle**, daughter of Mary Ann Reed (151), born Feb. 26th, 1858, died Dec. 22d, 1909. Married Charles Parker. They had:

1. INA MAY PARKER (1078), Jan. 26, 1900.

He lives at St. Lawrence.

No. 494

**Quincey A. Beadle**, son of Mary Ann Read (151), born Nov. 19th, 1865. Married, June 18th, 1890, Harriet Weaver, born Aug. 11th, 1864; daughter of John C. Weaver and Catherine Phillips. They had:

1. FLORENCE BEADLE (1079), Aug. 23, 1894.
2. WALLACE BEADLE (1080), Apr. 13, 1899.

Mr. Beadle lives near St. Lawrence.



## No. 498

**Lena Grace McCartney**, daughter of Helen E. Reed (156), born July 29th, 1871, in New York. Married, Feb. 24th, 1897, Edwin Max Whelpley, born Dec. 6th, 1870. •

Mr. Whelpley is a musician, lives in Columbus, O., at 1370 Summit Avenue.

## No. 500

**Scott Reed McCartney**, son of Helen E. Reed (156), born Nov. 12th, 1877, in Jefferson, O. Married, Jan. 29th, 1904, Lottie Edith ———. They had:

1. **WILLIAM TAYLOR MCCARTNEY** (1081), Sept. 10, 1907.
2. **THOMAS EDWIN MCCARTNEY** (1082), Apr. 11, 1909.

These children were born at Columbus, O. Mr. McCartney is a salesman. Resides in Columbus, O.

## No. 501

**Lottie Edith McCartney**, daughter of Helen E. Reed (156), born Dec. 24th, 1879, at Columbus, O. Married, June 29th, 1904, William Taylor. They live in Columbus, O.

## No. 502

**Lulu May McCartney**, daughter of Helen E. Reed (156), born May 6th, 1886, at Ashtabula. Married, June 30th, 1909, John William Bower, born May 20th, 1883, at N. Lewisburg, Ohio; son of Jeremiah Bower and Julia Ella Ford.

Mr. Bower lives in Columbus, O.

## No. 505

**Howard Clark Reed**, son of Howard Payne Reed (159), born Feb. 17th, 1881. Married (1), Jan. 4th, 1901, Mabel Lawrence, born Aug. 30th, 1885, daughter of Alvidos Lawrence and Lura Taft. They were divorced June, 1905. He married (2), Sept. 17th, 1906, Bertha Stephan, born Aug. 15th, 1887, in Ohio; daughter of John D. and Mary Stephan.

By his first wife he had:

1. LAWRENCE CLARK (1083), Sept. 4, 1903; died June 21, 1909.

The Stephan family came from Germany.

Mr. H. C. Reed lives in Ashtabula, and is more or less associated with his father in business.

## No. 507

**Maude S. Reed**, daughter of Francis S. Reed (160), born Aug. 27th, 1876, at Clayton, N. Y. Married Walter S. Seymour, born July 15th, 1873, at Leyden, N. Y.; son of Charles Seymour and Frances M. Woodard. They had:

1. CHARLES BRONSON SEYMOUR (1084), Jan. 20, 1900.
2. BERNICE HARRIETT SEYMOUR (1085), Feb. 7, 1905.
3. EVERETT KYES SEYMOUR (1086), May 25, 1909.

Mr. Seymour is a bookkeeper. They have lived in Boonville, Gouverneur, and now live in Watertown.

## No. 508

**Carrie Hinckley Reed**, daughter of Francis (160), born Apr. 27th, 1887, at Chaumont, N. Y. Married, Apr. 3d, 1907, Percy E. Hayes, born July 14th, 1881, at Three Mile Bay; son of E. J. Hayes and Louema Klock. They have no children.

Mr. Hayes was reared at Three Mile Bay. Both are very musical, he being an accomplished flute player and she a piano

teacher and expert player. He is a concert conductor and belongs to the Malone Band. He is at present a dealer in miscellaneous goods at Malone, N. Y.

### No. 509

**Florence May Reed**, daughter of Francis Reed (160), born Sept. 1st, 1889, at Depauville, N. Y. Married, Apr. 30th, 1908, Leon L. Marvin, born June 14th, 1883, at Worth, N. Y. They have no children.

Mrs. Marvin and her husband attended Watertown High School. He, in spite of his blindness, obtained a good academic education. They both are fond of music. He is a piano dealer, 327 State Street, Watertown. They are Methodists.

### No. 512

**John Thomas Little**, son of Harriet Hetherington (164), born May 3d, 1849. Married, Feb. 29th, 1876, Ethel Forest, daughter of Mark Forest and Angelina Hunter. They had:

1. GEORGE FOREST LITTLE (1087a), June 13, 1878; died May 25, 1912.
2. CATHERINE LITTLE (1087b), May 17, 1883; died Mar. 30, 1901.

Geo. Forest Little served five years, 1898-1904, in Spanish War, part of the time in the Philippines. He enlisted first in Co. K, 9th Inf. and reenlisted in Co. K, 18th Inf. He lived at Port Leyden, N. Y., when he died.

### No. 513

**Harriet Little**, daughter of Harriet Hetherington (164), born Oct. 10th, 1859, died Oct. 20th, 1890. Married, June, 1878, Thomas P. Nightingale. They had:

1. EDGAR LITTLE NIGHTINGALE (1088), Sept. 15, 1879.
2. THOMAS LESLIE NIGHTINGALE (1089), Jan. 20 or 27, 1881.
3. FRANCIS BYRON NIGHTINGALE (1090), Dec. 25, 1886.

They were all born in Deerfield, N. Y. Mr. Nightingale is in laundry work. After the first wife died he married again, Charlotte Patton, and had Richard and James (twins), and Alice. He lives in Schenectady. Mr. N. and his children are all Roman Catholics. Francis Byron lives with his father in Schenectady, and travels as a magician.

### No. 514

**Caroline Becker**, daughter of Mary Jane Hetherington (168), born Nov. 24th, 1868, at Asheville, N. C. Married, June 24th, 1901, Frank F. Washburn, born Apr. 24th, 1872, at Rensselaerville, N. Y.; son of Oscar Washburn and Harriet Gould. They had:

1. MALCOLM EDWARD WASHBURN (1091), Dec. 25, 1902, Oriskany.

Mr. Washburn is a moulder, lives at Oriskany, N. Y. She is a Presbyterian. He a Baptist.

### No. 517

*Carl*  
**Malcolm Charles Becker**, son of Mary Jane Hetherington (168), born Sept. 14th, 1876. Married, July 1st, 1908, *Mary Jennie*  
*Kay* ~~Jane~~ Smith, born Nov. 22d, 1881, daughter of Morris Smith and Jane Holliday. They had:

1. HAROLD ARTHUR BECKER (1092), May 9, 1909.

M. C. Becker is a farmer. He lives on the homestead farm, near North Gage.

### No. 518

**Flora May Becker**, daughter of Mary Jane Hetherington (168), born June 30th, 1878. Married, May 14th, 1900, Arthur Jones, born Nov. 8th, 1878; son of Robert Jones and Margaret Richards. He is Welsh by race. They had:

1. ARTHUR WILLIAM JONES (1093), July 18, 1908.

Mr. Jones lives at Whitesboro, but is clerk in Roberts hardware store in Utica. They are Presbyterians.

### No. 522

**John C. Schermerhorn**, son of William G. (172), born Dec. 26th, 1863. Married Laura ———. They had:

1. WILLIAM L. SCHERMERHORN (1094a).
2. CLYDE D. SCHERMERHORN (1094b).

Mr. J. C. Schermerhorn is a farmer and a Methodist, and lives at Conneautville, Penn.

### No. 523

**Omar Romaine Brayton**, son of Caroline Schermerhorn (173), born July 22d, 1849. Married, Apr. 16th, 1870, Olive Delia Countryman, born June 1st, 1847; daughter of Peter and Hannah Countryman. They had:

1. BELLE BRAYTON (1095), Mar. 3, 1871.
2. JESSE MERRELL BRAYTON (1096), Mar. 9, 1873.
3. FRANK HOWARD BRAYTON (1097), Aug. 17, 1874.
4. THOMAS JOHNSON BRAYTON (1098), Jan. 17, 1877.
5. GLEN BRAYTON (1099), Oct. 19, 1878.
6. HARVEY CREGO BRAYTON (1100), Oct. 14, 1883.
7. LEE OMAR BRAYTON (1101), Sept. 13, 1885.
8. LIZZIE BRAYTON (1102), Nov. 20, 1886.
9. EDITH HETHERINGTON BRAYTON (1103), July 5, 1888.

Mr. Brayton is a farmer. Edith H. is in nurse training school, Utica. His address is Poland. He carries on his father's farm. Lee Omar has attended Syracuse Univ., and is a civil engineer.

### No. 524

**Merrill Jesse Brayton**, son of Caroline Schermerhorn (173), born July 20th, 1852, at Newport, N. Y. Married, Jan. 30th, 1884, at Ilion, N. Y., Cora B. Johnson, born June 27th, 1860;

daughter of James A. Johnson and Catherine M. Wildey. He lives on Lansing Street, Utica. They have no children.

Mr. M. J. Brayton, when 8 years old moved with his parents from Newport to Deerfield town, to a farm about 2 miles from North Gage, and here his early life was spent. His academic training was in Fairfield Seminary and Clinton Liberal Institute, both famous schools in their day. He then studied law with J. Thomas Spriggs and later with D. E. Pomeroy, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. He practiced in Utica as a member of the firm of Pomeroy & Brayton, and later alone. He was active in politics, and from '83-'86 he was Deputy Co. Clerk, and from '86-'89 full Clerk, in which work he wrought out excellent results. Since 1889 he has been Secretary-Treas. and Gen. Manager of the Utica Gas and Electric Co., in which position he has succeeded finely, much to the satisfaction of his employers. His activities have not been confined to his company but he is an active member of several orders and clubs. For many years he has been a leader in County and State politics in his party (Rep.), in close association with such men as Roscoe Conkling, Elihu Root, Vice-President Sherman. He has been prospered in his private fortunes, and his reputation is that of a man of untiring energy and perseverance and sacred regard for his business engagements.

## No. 525

**Ida Rosalia Brayton**, daughter of Caroline Schermerhorn (173), born Apr. 5th, 1855. Married Frank Stanton Ferris, born Aug. 22d, 1847, died Aug. 12th, 1907; son of Timothy Harvey Ferris and Eliza Salisbury. They had:

1. **STELLA IRENE FERRIS** (1104), Jan. 20, 1877.

Mr. Ferris attended Fairfield Sem. for a time then farmed it several years, and about 1892, retired and moved to Prospect, N. Y., where he died.

His family live at Prospect.

## No. 526

**Arthur Almon Brayton**, son of Caroline Schermerhorn (173), born Feb. 13th, 1863, died Apr. 13th, 1898. Married Allie Hall. They had:

1. **HAROLD MORTON BRAYTON** (1105), Apr. 2, 1890.

Harold Brayton is a graduate of the Poland High School, and is at present a chauffeur, in Utica, N. Y.

## No. 529

**John Cornelius Schermerhorn**, son of Merrill Major (177), born Nov. 5th, 1862. Married, Dec. 25th, 1891, Jennie Barker, born ———; daughter of Peter Barker and Sarah Clemens. They had:

1. **BERTHA SCHERMERHORN** (1106), July 16, 1889.

He is a farmer, lives at North Gage.

## No. 530

**Caroline Schermerhorn**, daughter of Merrill Major (177), born Oct. 3d, 1873. Married William B. Cave, born Mar. 9th, 1864; son of William Cave and Melissa Barker. They had:

1. **MERRILL B. CAVE** (1107), Dec. 21, 1889.

They live at Poland, N. Y.

## No. 537

**Newton Eugene Kent**, son of Louise Owen Kent (181), born at Boonville, Sept. 19th, 1850. Married, Jan., 1874, Ellen Cassidy, born at Greig, N. Y., died Nov. 15th, 1910. They had:

1. **JUSTUS EUGENE KENT** (1108), June 17, 1875; died 1881.
2. **FRANK BURTON KENT** (1109), Aug. 8, 1876.
3. **HENRY JAMES KENT** (1110), Sept. 7, 1878; died 1881.
4. **PHENA IRENE KENT** (1111), Nov. 8, 1879; died 1879.

5. LOUISE MAY KENT (1112), Oct. 15, 1881; died 1881.
6. LULU MAY KENT (1113), Dec. 5, 1883.
7. CHARLES NEWTON KENT (1114), Jan. 3, 1885; died 1886.
8. NELLIE LOUISE KENT (1115), Aug. 31, 1887.

Justus was born in Greig, Frank in Constableville, Henry in Boonville, the others in Forestport, N. Y.

### No. 538

**Charles Burton Kent**, son of Louise Owen Kent (181) born Mar. 4th, 1855, at Boonville. Married, July 4th, 1883, Phena Carpenter, born June 6th, 1860, at Rome, N. Y. She was the daughter of ———. They had:

1. JOHN OWEN KENT (1116), Oct. 2, 1884.
2. EDITH MAY KENT (1117), Nov. 28, 1888; died ———.
3. CLINTON JAY KENT (1118), Jan. 5, 1890.
4. BURTON RAY KENT (1119), Apr. 14, 1893.
5. HOWARD CARPENTER KENT (1120), Apr. 21, 1895; died Nov. 2, 1910.
6. MARILLA IRENE KENT (1121), July 28, 1897.
7. JUSTUS VINTON KENT (1122), July 28, 1899; died ———.
8. RUTH MARGARET KENT (1123), Oct. 20, 1901; died ———.

These were all born in Boonville, N. Y.

### No. 540

**Anna Louise Kent**, daughter of Louise Owen Kent (181), born Nov. 7th, 1859. Married, Aug. 9th, 1876, Thomas Kingsbury, born Aug. 8th, 1833. They had:

1. ARTHUR O. KINGSBURY (1124), Oct. 4, 1877.
2. FANNY M. KINGSBURY (1125), Feb. 28, 1879.
3. ALICE A. KINGSBURY (1126), Oct. 30, 1881; died June 2, 1907.
4. STANLEY E. KINGSBURY (1127), Jan. 27, 1901; died Jan. 27, 1901.

Mr. Kingsbury lives in Turin, N. Y.



## No. 541

**George Willis Kent**, son of Louise Owen Kent (181), born Sept. 25th, 1865. Married, Dec. 24th, 1890, Ellen Phendler, born Feb. 1st, 1865, at Boonville. They have no children.

## No. 542

**Franklin Vinton Kent**, son of Louise Owen Kent (181), born Dec. 23d, 1867. Married, June 4th, 1902, Lulu Mudge, born July 7th, 1868, in Niagara Co., N. Y.

They have no children.

## No. 543

**William Henry Kent**, son of Louise Owen Kent (181), born Aug. 23d, 1870, died Jan. 9th, 1910. Married, Jan 25th, 1900, Emma Sherwin, born Oct. 31st, 1876, at Ceres, Pa.; daughter of James M. Sherwin and Mary Rowan. They had:

1. MARY LOUISE KENT (1128), Apr. 24, 1901.
2. BESSIE THELMA KENT (1129), Feb. 14, 1903.
3. JUSTUS VINTON KENT (1130), June 3, 1905.
4. JAMES WILLIAM KENT (1131), June 14, 1907.
5. KENNETH KENT (1132), Sept. 7, 1909.

## No. 545

**Carol Belle Major**, daughter of John M. Major (182), born Nov. 15th, 1865, at Florence, Mich. Married, Dec. 27th, 1893, Charles Johnson, born ———; son of ———. They had:

1. BERNICE MARIE JOHNSON (1133), Sept. 14, 1898.

Mr. Johnson is a druggist in Centerville, Mich.

## No. 547

**Nellie Lou Major**, daughter of John M. Major (182), born June 26th, 1880, at Nottawa, Mich. Married, Sept. 17th, 1903, John R. Truckenmiller. He was son of ———. They had:

1. CLIFTON MAJOR TRUCKENMILLER (1134), June 10, 1911.

## No. 551

**Rosslyn Henry Van Buren**, son of Caroline B. Major (187), born Jan. 28th, 1875, at Florence, Mich. Married, June 28th, 1900, at Lansing, Rebecca McCallum, born Sept. 20th, 1876; daughter of Edward Henry McCallum and Rebecca Tracy. They had:

1. TRACY HENRY VAN BUREN (1135a), Mar. 27, 1902.
2. CHARLOTTE MAY VAN BUREN (1135b), Oct. 1, 1904.

Rebecca Tracy was from Andover, Mass. Mr. McCallum was an Englishman who put the telegraph lines through India.

Mr. Rosslyn Van Buren was reared on his father's farm, where he attended district school and later the Centerville High School, from which he graduated, 1893. He then took the classical course at Ypsilanti Normal, graduating in 1897. He next served one year in Wolf Brothers bank in Centerville, and then five years in the State Auditor's office at Lansing, as cashier. In 1901 he became associated with Frank W. Wait in the lumber business, from which he has withdrawn and is now interested with A. F. Morency in making plumbing goods.

Like his father, he has been very active in promoting the interests of his party (Republican), in town, county and state, and has been a trusted and successful leader. He has now retired and enjoys the fruits of his toil, at Centerville, Mich.

## No. 557

**Alexander Blue**, son of Archibald M. Blue (193), born Dec. 14th, 1874, at North Gage. Married, Jan. 16th, 1896, Anna Hopkins, born ———; daughter of George Hopkins. They had:

1. CARL MACKAY BLUE (1136), Nov. 15, 1897.
2. HELEN MARY BLUE (1137), Aug. 6, 1899.

Alexander Blue graduated from Holland Pat. High School, 1894. He lives at So. Trenton and conducts a store there.

## No. 558

**Daniel McIntyre Blue**, son of Archibald M. Blue (193), born Aug. 25th, 1877, at North Gage. Married, Dec. 28, 1908, Jennie S. Helmer of Boonville. They had:

1. ELIZABETH MCINTYRE BLUE (1138), Apr. 8, 1911.

Mr. Daniel Blue graduated from Potsdam (N. Y.) Normal School, 1901, attended Syracuse University two years, and had position as principal of high school eight years. With Jan. 1st, 1912, he began a five years' term as Dist. Supt. Public Schools, 7th Dist., Oneida Co., N. Y. He lives at Boonville, N. Y.

## No. 561

**Malcolm Chester Blue**, son of A. Grant Blue (196), born Dec. 25th, 1887. Married, Dec. 22d, 1909, Verna M. Read, at Poland, born Jan. 2d, 1887; daughter of John Blue Read and Frances Terry Willoughby. They had:

1. RALPH E. BLUE (1139), Oct. 27, 1910.

M. C. Blue is a farmer in the Town of Deerfield.

## No. 565

**Mary Reed**, daughter of William C. Reed (198), born June 27th, 1862, at Paxton, Ill. Married, Jan. 1st, 1886, William

Alvin Hamilton, born ———; son of W. H. Hamilton, Florence, Kan. They had:

1. THEODORA HAMILTON (1140), Oct. 7, 1888.
2. STELLA HAMILTON (1141), Dec. 5, 1891.
3. WILLIAM LAWRENCE HAMILTON (1142), Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. Hamilton is a farmer. He moved to Anatone, Wash. (26 miles from Lewiston, Idaho) in 1906. Theodora and Stella both graduated at Anatone High School. Theodora is book-keeper in Anatone Bank. Stella is a student in Wash. State College, which she expects to complete. She is now teaching.

This family lives at Anatone, Wash.

## No. 566

**Florence Reed**, daughter of William C. Reed (198), born July 6th, 1864, at Paxton. Married, Oct. 19th, 1897, Albert Brewer. Mr. Brewer died Aug. 11th, 1902. His father was N. M. Brewer. They had:

1. LAWRENCE JEROME BREWER (1143), May 19, 1901.

Mrs. Brewer belongs to the Teaching Craft. She began when 15 in rural schools in Kansas. Since her husband's death she has taught three years in Chandler, Okla., and Bartlesville four years. She is a earnest Christian woman.

## No. 567

**Adena Belle Reed**, daughter of William C. Reed (198), born Sept. 7th, 1866, at Paxton, Ill., died Mar. 17th, 1889. Married, Dec. 4th, 1888, William R. Monroe. They had:

1. HARRIET BELL MONROE (1144), Mar. 10, 1889; died July 9, 1889.

W. R. Monroe came from Fall River, Mass., when he had finished school, to Florence, and was employed on the R. R. as depot man and ticket agent. He is now connected with a bank at Florence.

## No. 569

**Martha Reed**, daughter of William C. Reed (198), born June 28th, 1870, at Paxton, Ill., died June 10th, 1906. Married, Jan. 1st, 1889, Joseph G. Symmes; son of F. M. Symmes. They had:

1. **MARION FRANCIS SYMMES** (1145), Aug. 16, 1891.

Mr. Symmes was a son of the Presbyterian Minister at Florence. He was at that time in R. R. employ. The son went to live with an uncle and is now secretary to some R. R. official in Chicago.

## No. 572

**Frances O. Reed**, daughter of William C. Reed (198), born May 5th, 1879, at Florence, Kan. Married, Sept., 1909, Samuel P. Brooks. They had no children. Mr. Brooks, who lives at Tulsa, is an extensive real estate and oil well operator. Mrs. Brooks had been a teacher and telegraph operator in Warrensburgh, Mo.

## No. 575

**Floyd Dennison Read**, son of Stanton Read (200), born at Flint, Mich, Jan. 25th, 1885. Married Caroline Skinner, born ———, 1889; daughter of Edward Skinner and Julia Crampton. They had:

1. **LOUIS FLOYD** (1146), Dec. 11, 1911.

## No. 577

**George Franklin Mather**, son of Eliza Mains (202), born Dec. 18th, 1854. Married, Apr. 21st, 1879, Ellen M. Warren,\*

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\***THE LUTHER FAMILY.**—Before 1645 Capt. John S. Luther came to Boston from the North of Ireland. He traced his ancestry back 200 years to the German Luthers. Some of them had emigrated to the North of Ireland, a strongly Protestant community, to escape persecution at home.

Capt. Luther was a seafaring man and a man of affairs, and was

born ———, 1855, at Spring Prairie, Wis.; daughter of William B. Warren and Maria Elizabeth Brown. They had:

1. ROBERT EARL MATHER (1146½), July 1, 1892.

Mr. Geo. F. Mather is a dyer. They live in Waupaca, Wis.

## No. 578

**David Hugh Mather**, son of Eliza Mains (202), born Apr. 16th, 1856, at Sheboygan, Wis. Married, Feb. 7th, 1896, Matie Estella Shipman, born May 10th, 1868, at New London, Wis.; daughter of Delos W. Shipman and Harriet Antoinette Willett. They have:

1. DORIS HARRIET MATHER (1147), Nov. 30, 1897.

Mr. Mather is a machinist and engineer, and a Baptist. They live at Ladysmith, Wis.

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sent in 1644, by Boston merchants, in a small vessel to the Delaware Bay, to collect furs by trading with the Indians. He had had good success, and was about sailing for home, in Spring of 1645, when he and three of his men were killed by the Indians. (See Winthrop's Hist. of New England, Vol. II, p. 256.) From him we trace:

1. Capt. John S. Luther, died 1645.
2. Samuel, born 1630, wife Mary.
3. Samuel, born 1663, wife Sarah.
4. Caleb, born 1691, wife Mary Cole.
5. Jabez, born 1725, wife Alice (or Elsie).
6. Caleb, born 1751, wife Rebecca Brown.
7. Jabez, born 1776, wife Elizabeth Parkman.
8. Mary Ann, born 1807, husband Jonathan W. Brown.
9. Marie E., born 1831, husband William B. Warren.
10. Ellen M., born 1854, husband Geo. F. Mather.

We note that in the above, that the mother of Jonathan W. Brown was Sally Webster, her father was brother of the father of Daniel Webster, the famous American orator and statesman.

We also further note that Jabez Luther, No. 7, had a brother William, who married a niece of Ethan Allen, the Revolutionary hero.

We also call attention to No. 7, Jabez Luther, himself, was certainly a most remarkable man, with most noble characteristics and a very unique history. He was born at Attleboro, Mass., Mar. 26th, 1776. As a boy and young man he was a fine student and scholar and intelligent man. He became a carpenter and excelled at his trade, but soon chose a seafaring life in the West India trade. At the age of 26 he was at

## No. 579

**Ada Maria Mather**, daughter of Eliza Mains (202), born Nov. 16th, 1858, at Royalton. Wis. Married (1), Oct. 19th, 1879, at Oshkosh, Wis., William Wiggin Claggett, born Jan. 8th, 1858, Wis., died Oct. 29th, 1882. He was a son of John Claggett and Melissa Huffcutt. She married (2), Oct. 30th, 1888, Orville Henry Atwell, born June 14th, 1830, died Feb. 15th, 1905. He was a son of Benjamin Franklin Atwell and Ruby Sage.

By Mr. Claggett she had:

1. **ARTHUR BENJAMIN CLAGGETT** (1148), Dec. 1, 1880.
2. **WILLIAM JOHN CLAGGETT** (1149), Nov. 13, 1882; died Nov. 13, 1882.

Both husbands were farmers. She lives in Waupan and her son carries on the farm.

## No. 580

**Myra Mather**, daughter of Eliza Mains (202), born Jan. 22d, 1859, at Weyauwega, Wis. Married, Mar. 17th, 1884, George

Warren, R. I., on a visit, and while helping celebrate the Fourth of July had both his hands blown off by the premature discharge of a cannon. The right arm was amputated above the hand, and the left arm above the elbow.

But in spite of this helpless condition he began to devise machines and apparatus which, attached to the stumps of his arms, enabled him, little by little, to do almost every kind of useful work, as well as minister to his personal needs. He could even shave himself. He became a teacher, then a merchant, then a farmer in Berkshire, Vt. He did farm work, also made very fine grain cradles, and sold them everywhere. His arms became strong and acquired dexterity by use. He was chosen to town offices, and was many years "Esq. Luther," a high honor in those days. He was a good debater, and cheerful and humorous in his intercourse with people. His good wife was one of the best of wives.

He was also a religious man, who every morning attended prayers, using the Book of Common Prayers. He died, in Peace, in 1854, trusting God.

We have condensed the above from a manuscript in the possession of Mrs. Geo. F. Mather, his great-granddaughter.

R. Masters, born Sept. 8th, 1857; son of William Masters and Elizabeth Wait. They had:

1. MAUDE E. MASTERS (1150), Nov. 14, 1886.
2. MARY G. MASTERS (1151), Sept. 12, 1888.

Mr. Masters is a builder and contractor. He has lived in Spokane, but now lives in Harrison, Idaho. They are Methodists.

### No. 581

**Flora Louisa Mather**, daughter of Eliza Mains (202), born May 20th, 1862, at Royalton, Wis. Married, Apr. 7th, 1896, at Neb. City, John N. Larsh, born Oct. 22d, 1865, at Lebanon, O.; son of Dr. N. B. Larsh and Ella Armstrong. They had:

1. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE LARSH (1152), July 25, 1897.

Mr. Larsh is of French descent. He is a farmer. They live in Union, Neb.

### No. 583

**William Houghton Mather**, son of Eliza Mains (202), born May 20th, 1872. Married Leone Thomson. They had:

1. FLORENCE MATHER (1153), Dec. 25, 1905.

W. H. Mather lives at Huntington, Or. Is a ranchman and mine owner. He came to Oregon about 1902.

### No. 584

**Merton Everett Mather**, son of Eliza Mains (202), born June 7th, 1877, Waupaca Co., Wis. Married Lydia E. Pfriemer, born in 1888, at Thorp, Wis. They had:

1. MARLYN MATHER (1154), Nov. 13, 1908.
2. EVERETT M. MATHER (1155), June 17, 1910.

Mr. M. E. Mather lives at Stanley, Wis., where he deals in hardware, stoves and sporting goods.



## No. 587

**Emma Carrie Wright**, daughter of Polly Maria Mains (203), born Aug. 27th, 1867, at Middleport, N. Y. Married, Dec. 25th, 1893, John A. Ferguson, from Canada. He was born Mar. 16th, 1865. His parents were John L. Ferguson and Sarah Jane Millard. They have no children.

Mr. Ferguson is a farmer, owns the place lately owned by Wm. Fox. Mrs. Fox, her aunt, lives with them, at Elba, N. Y.

## No. 589

**Mary Ella Wright**, daughter of Polly Maria Mains (203), born Sept. 24th, 1871, at Royalton, N. Y. Married, Oct. 5th, 1896, Willis Halstead, born June 11th, 1874, at Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y.; son of Luman Halstead and Millie Halstead. They had:

1. ADA MAY HALSTEAD (1156), Oct. 9, 1898.
2. IDA MAUD HALSTEAD (1157), Jan. 3, 1900.
3. EVA BELLE HALSTEAD (1158), Feb. 10, 1901.
4. EMMA JANE HALSTEAD (1159), May 25, 1902.
5. CARRIE LIVONIA HALSTEAD (1160), June 15, 1905.

Mr. Halstead has a lumber shop. He formerly lived at West Shelby, N. Y., now lives in Middleport, N. Y. They are Methodists.

## No. 591a

**Mary Reid**, daughter of Alvira Mains (204), born Nov. 19th, 1867. Married Frank Hazelton. They live in Canton, N. Y.

## No. 591b

**Cora Reid**, daughter of Alvira Mains (204), born Sept. 29th, 1868. Married John Frank Gates, born Mar. 25th, 1865, at

Hermon, N. Y.; son of Abram Francis Gates and Adeline M. Dodge. They had:

1. CARL A. GATES (1161), Oct. 29, 1893.
2. GRANT A. GATES (1162), Feb. 1, 1896.
3. BERTHA A. GATES (1163), Jan. 1, 1898.
4. RAYMOND F. GATES (1164), Apr. 5, 1907.

## No. 592

**Welby E. Reid**, son of Alvira Mains (204), born Aug. 29th, 1878, at Hermon, N. Y. Married Lydia Lacy, born at Hermon, N. Y.; daughter of William Lacy. They had:

1. IVA L. REID (1165), July 8, 1897.
2. VIRGINIA A. REID (1166), May 10, 1899.
3. FOREST H. REID (1167), Apr. 2, 1901; died June 13, 1901.
4. INA MAE REID (1168), Nov. 11, 1902.
5. DOROTHY REID (1169), May 31, 1906.
6. CORA GRACE REID (1170), Oct. 8, 1907.

Mr. Reid is a farmer. He is a Methodist. He now lives at Woodbury, Conn.

## No. 593

**William Edgar Reed**, son of Edgar (207), born in Russell, N. Y., Mar. 19th, 1876. Married, Dec. 25th, 1901, Lida J. Hamilton, born Sept. 2d, 1877, at Russell, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; daughter of Elgin Hamilton and Emma Cooper. They had:

1. KATHARINE H. (1171), Jan. 18, 1905.
2. EDGAR W. (1172), June 7, 1909.

W. E. Reed was educated in the rural schools of his native town. He taught one of them in the fall of 1892. The winter of '93-'94 he attended Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and graduated there in 1894. He entered Potsdam Normal School in 1895 and graduated from the Classical Course in 1899. Sept., 1900, he became a teacher in Brooklyn,

N. Y., where he is still engaged as teacher of Science. June, 1909, he received the degree of B. S., N. Y. University. He is another Reed of high standing in the teaching fraternity. He lives at 416 E. 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### No. 594

**Dora Adell Bullock**, daughter of Harriet E. Reed (208), born July 28th, 1868, at Russell. Married, Aug. 21st, 1889, Fred B. Freeman, born Aug. 2d, 1866; son of Gideon Freeman and Mary Allen. They had:

1. **OSWALD F. FREEMAN** (1173), Sept. 26, 1890.
2. **MARY ETHEL FREEMAN** (1174), Jan. 8, 1892.
3. **EUNICE FREEMAN** (1175), Nov. 25, 1893; died Apr. 17, 1895.
4. **INEZ RUTH FREEMAN** (1176), Jan. 6, 1896.

Mr. Freeman is a farmer. They reside in Edwards, N. Y. They are Methodists.

### No. 595

**Johnson Edgar Bullock**, son of Harriet E. Reed (208), born July 19th, 1870, at Russell. Married, Feb. 18th, 1896, Carrie Buck, born Nov. 9th, 1869; daughter of Epaphroditus Buck and Phebe Russ. They had:

1. **WESLEY BULLOCK** (1177), Dec. 1, 1898.
2. **HERSCHEL BULLOCK** (1178), Apr. 29, 1900.

Mr. J. E. Bullock is a farmer living at Hermon, N. Y. They are Methodists.

### No. 596

**Arthur Bullock**, son of Harriet E. Reed (208), born Dec. 15th, 1872. Married, Aug. 17th, 1898, Ella Freeman, born Aug. 3d, 1874; daughter of Gideon Freeman and Mary Allen. (Ella Freeman is a sister to Fred B. Freeman.) They had:

1. EDNA BULLOCK (1179), Jan. 5, 1904.
2. MARION BULLOCK (1180), May 26, 1906.
3. BLYTHE BULLOCK (1181), July 26, 1908.

Mr. Arthur Bullock is a farmer. He lives in Hermon. His wife is a Methodist.

### No. 597

**Rachel Etta Bullock**, daughter of Harriet E. Reed (208), born Mar. 12th, 1874, died Dec. 13th, 1900. Married, June 16th, 1897, William Bradley, born ———. They had:

1. HAROLD BRADLEY (1182), Oct. 5, 1898.
2. BEATRICE BRADLEY (1183), Dec. 15, 1899.

Mr. Bradley is a farmer. He lives in Madrid, N. Y.

### No. 599

**Myrtle Reed**, daughter of Francis Eugene Reed (209), born ———, 1874, died May 6th, 1905. Married John Brown. They had:

1. SON BROWN (1184), died when small.

He married again, Ella M. Walcott.

### No. 600

**Foster Devillo Reed**, son of Francis Eugene Reed (209), born Sept. 11th, 1880. Married, Dec. 5th, 1898, Stella Lillian Jackson, born Feb. 3d, 1879; daughter of Hiram Jackson. They had:

1. FLORENCE DOROTHY (1185), Jan. 5, 1900.

Foster D. Reed lives in Edwards, N. Y.

## No. 605

**Catherine Sample**, daughter of Helen Maria Dodd (211), born July 31st, 1872, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Married, June 9th, 1897, Albert Joseph Douglass, born Feb. 12th, 1873, in England; son of Joseph E. Douglass and Mary E. Simpson. They had:

1. **HERBERT SAMPLE DOUGLASS** (1186), Feb. 7, 1898.
2. **CLARA ALMEDA DOUGLASS** (1187), Oct. 6, 1899.
3. **ALBERT JOSEPH DOUGLASS** (1188), Feb. 1, 1905.

A. J. Douglass, with his widowed mother and four brothers, came to America in 1881, while he was yet a lad. They have lived in New York and Brooklyn ever since. She is dead. Albert, since 1889, has been one of the efficient salesmen of Bruce & Cook, a large metals importing house in New York City. He is much esteemed by the firm. He and his wife are members of the Flatbush Pres. Ch. They live in Brooklyn at 3112 Ave. F (Flatbush).

## No. 607

**Fred James Cruickshank**, son of James M. (215), born May 19th, 1864, at North Gage. Married, Mar. 10th, 1886, Cora E. Kane, born Dec. 12th, 1863; daughter of William Kane and Eliza N. Pierce, Welsh by race. They had:

1. **LEROY P. CRUICKSHANK** (1189a), May 4, 1890.
2. **JOHN BYRON CRUICKSHANK** (1189b), Feb. 8, 1897.

Fred Cruickshank for many years worked the farm of his father-in-law, four or five miles east of North Gage. He now lives near Poland and is a milkman. For years they were very active and devoted members of North Gage Pres. Ch., he being one of its Elders. Now they belong to the Free Bap. Ch. at Poland. He is a highly respected citizen.

## No. 608

**Edgar Charles Cruickshank**, son of James M. (215), born Oct. 9th, 1865, at North Gage. Married, Sept. 17th, 1890, May M. Seavey, born Sept. 14th, 1863; daughter of Jerome L. Seavey and Sarah Millington. They had:

1. **FREDA FLORINE CRUICKSHANK** (1190), Nov. 22, 1891.

E. C. Cruickshank grew up on the farm but took to business life at the outset of adult life. He, for several years, was a clerk in the famous "Union Store" at Poland, part of the time its manager. For a number of years he had a store of his own, but owing to ill health has been obliged to retire from that. He lives at Poland, N. Y.

## No. 609

**Millard Seymour Cruickshank**, son of James M. (215), born Aug. 1st, 1867, at North Gage. Married, Aug. 30th, 1903, Mrs. Anna Laura Latimer, born July 21st, 1865, at Sherburne, N. Y.; daughter of Edgar Baker and Jane Walker (daughter of Daniel Walker). They had:

1. **CLARA BELLE CRUICKSHANK** (1191), May 24, 1904; died Dec. 8, 1909.
2. **LINCOLN EVANS CRUICKSHANK** (1192), Apr. 18, 1906.
3. **JAMES WALKER CRUICKSHANK** (1193), Nov. 14, 1908.

Mrs. Cruickshank married first Walter S. Latimer of Sherburne, N. Y. He graduated from Colgate Univ., 1890, with the valedictory. Had degrees of A. B. and A. M. He became Teacher of Mathematics at New Paltz (N. Y.) State Normal School. He died Aug. 23d, 1896. By Mr. Latimer she had Geo. Latimer, born Sept. 18th, 1891, and Dorothy Jane Latimer, born June 26th, 1895.

Mr. M. S. Cruickshank graduated from Holland Patent High School, and for a time was in business there, is now a prosperous farmer living on the old Homestead Farm. He is

an Elder of the Pres. Ch., North Gage, to which the family belong. His address is Poland, N. Y.

### No. 610

**Avis Edith**, daughter of James M. Cruickshank (215), born Oct. 10th, 1870, at North Gage. Married, July 6th, 1892, Benjamin Lincoln Ford, born at Newport, N. Y.; son of Benjamin Ford and Helen White. They had:

1. HELEN MARY FORD (1194), Jan. 21, 1894.
2. LINUS CRUICKSHANK FORD (1195), Dec. 8, 1896.
3. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH FORD (1196), May 25, 1905.

Mr. Ford is a merchant in the principal store in town, and an active citizen in local matters. The Fords were among the pioneers in Central N. Y. and in Herkimer Co., as early as 1790. They were Baptists and Deacons in the Baptist Church, as is Mr. Ben Ford. He is also Sup't of the S. S. and active in Christian work in his church and denomination. He lives at Newport, N. Y.

### No. 611

**Albertus Clark Cruickshank**, son of Stewart J. (216), born at North Gage, Mar. 16th, 1869. Married Margaret Eliza Carruthers, born Nov. 4th, 1869; daughter of Duncan Carruthers and Emily Popple. They have no children. They attend the Presbyterian Church. He is a farmer in Deerfield. His address is Barneveld, N. Y.

### No. 612

**Walter Gilbert Cruickshank**, son of Stewart J. (216), born July 31st, 1873, at North Gage. Married, Dec. 28th, 1904, Helen Sophia Merry, born May 21st, 1874, at Verona, N. Y.; daughter of Gottlieb Merry and Sarah McGann. They had:

1. CHARLES ELMER CRUICKSHANK (1197), May 24, 1909.

Mrs. Cruickshank attended Home School, Verona and graduated from Oneida High School in 1893. Graduated from Oneonta Normal in 1901. Mr. W. G. Cruickshank is also one of our Teaching Craft. Oneonta Normal School, 1901; Principal Forestport, 1901-1904; Principal Highland H. S., 1904-1912. He has 12 teachers under his care.

Highland is a growing Hudson River town just below West Point, the location of the famous U. S. Military Academy. It is 60 miles above New York City, in a region of much historic interest and scenic beauty. His address is Highland, N. Y.

### No. 615

**Howard Joseph Burroughs**, son of Martha M. Read (220), born Dec. 13th, 1861, at Wales. Married, Oct., 1895, Kittie Eaton, born ———. They had:

1. DAUGHTER (1198), born Oct. 19, 1899, North Java, N. Y.

Mr. H. J. Burroughs is a farmer. He lives at Wales Center, N. Y.

### No. 616

**Emma Jane Burroughs**, daughter of Martha M. Read (220), born Dec. 20th, 1865, at Wales, N. Y., died Feb. 6th, 1894, at Arcade, N. Y. She married, May 17th, 1887, Rev. Joseph Clark. They had no children.

Mr. Clark was born in Canada, and is a M. E. minister. He resides at Pulteney, N. Y.

### No. 617

**Cora May Burroughs**, daughter of Martha M. Read (220), born Apr. 20th, 1871, at Wales, N. Y. Married, May 7th, 1904, J. Eugene Traber, born May 14th, 1866, at Seward, Schoharie



Co., N. Y.; son of Jacob Traber and Mary L. Van Patten. They have no children.

Mr. Traber had by a former marriage, Ralph Traber, born Nov. 16th, 1890, in Little Falls, and Ray Hugo Traber, born Jan. 3d, 1898, in Perry, N. Y. He is a manufacturer. They are Baptists. They live in Dixon, Ill.

### No. 620

**Ella Bertha**, daughter of Elgene Read (221), born Apr. 15th, 1869, at Java, N. Y. Married, July 18th, 1894, Wellington George Woodworth, born May 5th, 1868; son of Harry E. Woodworth and Elvira Blood. They had:

1. GRAYDON READ WOODWORTH (1199), Aug. 29, 1897.

Mr. Woodworth is a clerk in a hardware store at Delevan, N. Y., where he lives.

### No. 621

**Dora Maria**, daughter of Elgene Read (221), born July 6th, 1872. Married, July 27th, 1897, William Denison Olmstead, born Oct. 17th, 1866, at Washington, D. C.; son of Edwin B. Olmstead and Adelia J. Church. They had:

1. RICHARD ROLLIN OLMSTEAD (1200), Feb. 10, 1900.
2. DOROTHY ELSIE OLMSTEAD (1201), Oct. 14, 1902.
3. MEERTON OLMSTEAD (1202), Dec. 8, 1907.

They were all born at Perry, N. Y. Mr. Olmstead is a Baptist minister's son, who is now dead. He himself is a graduate of Rochester Univ., 1891. He studied law with Duchwitz, Mayer and Jackson, Buffalo. He lives in Perry, where he practices law. He was admitted to the bar in 1894.

### No. 622

**Mary Addie**, daughter of Elgene Read (221), born Mar. 2d, 1874, Java Village, N. Y. Married, Oct. 26th, 1902, Arthur

Bourne Smith, born Aug. 2d, 1873, Elizabeth City, N. C.; son of Charles Wesley Smith and Hester Ann Bourne, from Penn. They had:

1. HESTER READ SMITH (1203), July 3, 1907.
2. ELGENE ARTHUR SMITH (1204), Oct. 11, 1909.
3. RUSSELL SMITH (1205), Apr. 4, 1911.

These children were born at Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Smith took Ph. B. at Wesleyan Univ., 1900; B. L. S. at Champaign, Ill., 1902. Was head of Order Dept., Univ. California, till 1911, and is now connected with the Library of the State Univ., Manhattan, Kansas, where he resides.

## No. 624

**William Barnard Read**, son of Herbert Roselle (222), born Dec. 22d, 1872, at Boone, Iowa. Married, Dec. 24th, 1894, Florence G. Wilson, born Apr. 3d, 1870; daughter of Caleb Wilson and Amanda Price. They had:

1. JOSEPH CLARK (1206), Sept. 30, 1905.

Mr. Wm. B. Read took the classical course. A. B. from N. W. Univ., 1899, and A. M. from Simpson College, 1901, and the Normal Dept., 1901. He was principal of Indianola High School, 1893-'98, and Prof. of Math. in Simpson Coll., 1899-1910. He was ordained Deacon Sept. 7th, 1905, Elder Oct. 3d, 1909, and is now a members of North West Kansas M. E. Conference, and pastor of M. E. Ch., St. Francis, Kansas, where he resides.

## No. 625

**Charles Herbert Read**, son of Herbert Roselle Read (222), born Aug. 20th, 1875, at Ogden, Iowa. Married (1), Jan. 5th, 1898, Lillie Williams, born at Avoca, Iowa, died Oct. 15th, 1909; daughter of John T. S. Williams and Jane Thomas.

Married (2), May 1st, 1911, Mrs. Mytte Price, born Apr. 17th, 1880, at Indianola; daughter of Benjamin F. Young and Ella J. Reynolds.

By the first wife he had:

1. CORA LILLIE (1207), Apr. 15, 1900.
2. FLORENCE CHARLOTTE (1208), Apr. 11, 1905.

C. H. Read was educated at Simpson Coll., 1894-5; Univ. Iowa, 1894-'95; Univ. Penn., '96-'97; N. W. Univ., D. D. S., 1900.

He is a dentist at Avoca, Iowa, and also postmaster, since 1906.

## No. 626

**Ervin Clifton Read**, son of Herbert Roselle Read (222), born July 19th, 1877, at Ogden, Iowa. Married, Sept. 24th, 1901, at Indianola, Ada Belle Richardson, born Dec. 14th, 1870, in Neb.; daughter of Henry George Richardson and Caroline C. Davis. They had:

1. HERBERT CLIFTON (1209), June 24, 1902.
2. WALTER ERVIN (1210), Mar. 20, 1905.

Mr. E. C. Read attended Iowa State Univ., 1897, took college course, and graduated from N. W. Dental School, 1901; Chicago Dental School, (D. D. S.), 1910. He practiced dentistry at Avoca, Oakland, Iowa, and is now at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

They are Methodists.

## No. 627

**Nettie Coy Read**, daughter of William Ervin (224), born Dec. 26th, 1878, at Delevan, N. Y. Married, July 19th, 1911, Raymond C. Hutchinson, born Aug. 2d, 1880, at Lancaster, N. Y.; son of William Smith Hutchinson and Ellen Barbara Walter. Mrs. H. graduated at the Buffalo Normal School, 1901, and before her marriage taught six years in Clarence

and three years in Tonawanda. Mr. Hutchinson is a graduate of Clarence High School, and is a farmer, living at Lancaster, N. Y.

### No. 628

**Herbert Elgene Read**, son of William Ervin Read (224), born Apr. 8th, 1880, at Delevan, N. Y. Married, Jan. 1st, 1910, Mrs. Florence Parry-Thomas.

Mr. H. E. Read took a dental course in Buffalo Univ., 1904. Went to Oakland, Cal., to practice, and has since removed to Hoquiam, Wash., where he now lives.

His wife, by a former marriage, had two children, Marigold and Edsall.

### No. 634

**Mary Maud Brayton**, daughter of Fanny H. Reed (226), born Sept. 6th, 1880, at So. Wales. Married, Sept. 28th, 1903, Herman R. Sergel, born ———, 1879; son of Leonard and Mary Sergel. They had:

1. MILDRED AILEEN SERGEL (1211), June 27, 1904.
2. BRAYTON READ SERGEL (1212), Mar. 8, 1907.
3. LEONARD SERGEL (1213), May 25, 1908.

Mr. Sergel lives at So. Wales.

### No. 643

**Phebe Elizabeth Reed**, daughter of Wesley Sylvester Reed (231), born Mar. 17th, 1851, at Utica, N. Y. Married Jan. 27th, 1870, Joseph A. Parsons, born Apr. 4th, 1844, died Dec. 25th, 1910; son of Joseph and Susan Parsons, from London, England. He was a seaman. Mrs. Parsons lives with her niece at Waterloo, Iowa.

## No. 644

**Harriette Jeannette Reed**, daughter of Wesley Sylvester (231), born Aug. 4th, 1853, at Utica, N. Y. Married, Dec. 31st, 1874, John Wesley Heiple, born Feb. 16th, 1851, in Somerset Co., Penn.; son of Noah John Heiple and Elizabeth Jane Lint. They had:

1. LILLIAN ESTELLA HEIPLE (1214), Dec. 2, 1875.
2. KATHERINE JEANNETTE HEIPLE (1215), Oct. 30, 1879.
3. HAROLD HARLAN HEIPLE (1216), July 2, 1883.
4. ELDRIDGE WINFIELD HEIPLE (1217), Apr. 4, 1885.

The Heiples are German by blood. Katherine is a stenographer and bookkeeper of Kelly Manufacturing Co., Waterloo. Harold studied dentistry at Valparaiso, Ind., and Chicago Univ., graduated in 1907. He practices in Waterloo. Elbridge W. attended college at Ames, Iowa, and took degree of B. S. in Chicago. He is a civil engineer.

Mr. Heiple lives in Waterloo. They are Methodists.

## No. 645

**Wesley Sylvester Reed, Jr.**, son of Wesley Sylvester Reed. Sr. (231), born Sept. 30th, 1859, at West Point, Ill. Married, Aug. 24th, 1880, Sarah Mina McGee, born Sept. 8th, 1863, in Wis. They had:

1. CLARA MAY (1218), Mar. 31, 1882.
2. GEORGE ALBERT (1219), Oct. 20, 1883.
3. KATHERINE E. (1220), Feb. 16, 1886.
4. MABEL IDA (1221), Mar. 18, 1888.
5. EDITH ADELIA (1222), June 31, 1892.
6. FRANCIS JAMES (1223), June 1, 1894.
7. HERBERT MCKINLEY (1224), Aug. 15, 1898.
8. MARVEL GLADYS (1225), Feb. 15, 1900.
9. ALICE MARY (1226), Sept. 15, 1904.
10. ALLEN SYLVESTER (1227), Sept. 15, 1904. }

Mr. Reed is a farmer and lives at Waterloo. The family are Methodists.

## No. 647

**Francis E. Reed**, son of Isaac J. Reed, Sr. (232), born Nov. 26th, 1852, at Utica, N. Y. Married, Nov. 17th, 1880, Elizabeth Smith, born June 4th, 1860, at Chicago. They had:

1. ELIZA KATHERINE (1228), Aug. 17, 1886.

Born at Waterloo, where they now reside.

## No. 649

**James Augustus Reed**, son of Isaac J. Reed, Sr. (232), born May 14th, 1857, died a few months after his wedding day. He married ———.

## No. 650

**William Patrick Reed**, son of Isaac J. Reed, Sr. (232), born Mar. 5th, 1860, in Ill., died June 13th, 1909. Married, Jan. 1st, 1895, Anna Teresa Woods, born Mar. 2d, 1868, at Faribault, Minn. They had:

1. HERBERT LEO (1229), Nov. 4, 1895.
2. AGNES CATHERINE (1230), Feb. 20, 1897; died May 27, 1898.
3. DAUGHTER (1231), Sept. 14, 1899; died same day.
4. CLIFFORD WILLIAM (1232), Oct. 20, 1900.
5. GLADYS IRENE (1233), Mar. 1, 1902.
6. MARTHA GERTRUDE (1234), May 4, 1904.
7. ROBERT ARCHIBALD (1235), Sept. 25, 1905.
8. ALICE THERESA (1236), Dec. 12, 1908.

W. P. Reed's family live in Fairbanks, Iowa.

## No. 651

**Joseph Edward Reed**, son of Isaac J. Reed, Sr. (232), born Nov. 18th, 1862, in Ill. Married, Sept. 21st, 1890, Harriet Reinhart, born May 27th, 1871. They had:

1. **MARY CATHERINE** (1237), June 20, 1891.
2. **CHARLES FRANCIS** (1238), Nov. 24, 1892.
3. **RUTH MARCELLA** (1239), Feb. 23, 1894.
4. **MONNISTA DOROTHY** (1240), May 21, 1903.
5. **THELMA THERESA** (1241), Sept. 25, 1905.

The Chronicler says that " 'Joe,' as he is familiarly called, is the fattest and jolliest of the bunch" (of Reed boys). Though a Dem. he continues to hold the situation as patrolman in Waterloo, under a Rep. administration. His trade is machinist.

### No. 653

**Isaac J. Reed**, son of Isaac J. Reed, Sr. (232), born Aug. 27th, 1868, in Iowa. Married, Apr. 30th, 1890, Mary Alice Duffy, born Apr. 17th, 1872. They had:

1. **WILLIAM EDWARD** (1242), Feb. 13, 1891.
2. **JAMES AUGUSTUS** (1243), Mar. 8, 1893.
3. **FRANCIS XAVIER** (1244), Aug. 15, 1895.
4. **RAYBURN ROBERT** (1245), Feb. 28, 1897.
5. **CATHERINE ELIZABETH** (1246), Aug. 6, 1898.
6. **MARY EVELYNN** (1247), Mar. 16, 1900.
7. **MARIE JOSEPHINE** (1248), July 25, 1903.
8. **VERONICA ROOSEVELT** (1249), Feb. 27, 1905.
9. **GEETRUE ANNA** (1250), Jan. 19, 1909.
10. **JOSEPH** (1251), Aug. 23, 1911; died an infant.

This family live in Waterloo, Iowa.

### No. 656

**Mary Cornelia Peek**, daughter of Harriet Reed (234), born Mar. 8th, 1854. Married Mar. 8th, 1875, Samuel Grove Rutter, born June 12th, 1854. They had:

1. **HERBERT JOY RUTTER** (1252), Feb. 15, 1876; died Oct. 6, 1877.
2. **ALLEN E. RUTTER** (1253), Dec. 28, 1878.
3. **DELBERT FRANCIS RUTTER** (1254), Jan. 30, 1882.
4. **SAMUEL GILES RUTTER** (1255), Mar. 7, 1884.
5. **HARRIET MABEL RUTTER** (1256), Aug. 31, 1886.

This family live in Spencer, Iowa. They are Methodists.

## No. 659

**Delbert Francis Peek**, son of Harriet Reed (234), born May 14th, 1861, died Apr. 1st, 1901. Married, Dec. 12th, 1883, Evaline Hannah Barton, born Mar. 10th, 1862, in Ill. They had:

1. **ALMA MAE** (1257), Feb. 2, 1895.

## No. 661

**Jessie Eureka Buck**, daughter of Roxcey Anna Green (237), born Dec. 12th, 1856. Married, May 24th, 1877, Sidney Rood Crissey, born Sept. 25th, 1853, at Saline Mich.; son of ——— Crissey and Laura Todd. They had:

1. **DAUGHTER CRISSEY** (1257), Feb. 25, 1878; died same day.
2. **MYRON SIDNEY CRISSEY** (1258), Jan. 7, 1879.
3. **WINIFRED RAY CRISSEY** (1259), Oct. 16, 1880; died Mar. 5, 1902.
4. **DANA HAROLD CRISSEY** (1260), Dec. 9, 1883.

Myron and Winifred were born in Delhi; Dana, Bay City. Winifred Ray died in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was injured in a R. R. accident. He is buried at Joliet.

The two surviving sons of this family are both Regular U. S. Army officers. Myron graduated at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., 1908, his brother, Harold, in 1909.

Mr. S. R. Crissey and wife live at Oskaloosa, Iowa, where they have a large book store.

## No. 664

**Coral Roxcena Woodward**, daughter of Roxcey Anna Green (237), born July 10th, 1867, at Henry, Ill. Married, Apr. 15th, 1903, Albert Clinton Nicholson. They have no children.

Mrs. N. was educated in Joliet High School, and now teaches in Carmel School, Chicago. Her husband is Div. Sup. of Electrical Work, Steel Mills, So. Chicago. They live on Washington Ave., Chicago.



## No. 666

**Leon Earnest Woodward**, son of Roxcey Anna Green (237), born Jan. 18th, 1873, at Henry, Ill. Married, Jan. 16th, 1900, Ida Cardwell, born Nov. 18th, 1877, at Braidwood, Ill. They had:

1. **GETRUDE IRENE WOODWARD** (1261), Jan. 19, 1900.
2. **FRANCIS ARTHUR WOODWARD** (1262), Jan. 16, 1903; died about May 1, 1904.
3. **NAOMI WOODWARD** (1263), Apr. 10, 1905.
4. **DOROTHY ROXCY WOODWARD** (1264), Aug. 2, 1908.
5. **JESSIE CORAL WOODWARD** (1265), Aug. 16, 1910.

Mr. Leon Woodward is a machinist by trade. He lives in Joliet, Ill.

## No. 670

**Julia Alice Mitchell**, daughter of Mary Euretta Green (240), born ———. Married ——— Pettigrew. They had:

1. **JESSIE EURETTA PETTIGREW** (1266).
2. **HELEN MARGARET PETTIGREW** (1267).

## No. 671

**Luella Hensley**, daughter of Almira Brown (243), born about 1863, at Joliet, died about 1898. Married Charles Palmer, 1884. They had no children.

## No. 673

**John Hensley**, son of Almira Brown (243), born June 23d, 1872, in Indiana. Married Josephine Poorly. They had:

1. **GLADYS HENSLEY** (1268), Jan., 1898.
2. **LEONARD HENSLEY** (1269), Apr., 1900.
3. **ROSS HENSLEY** (1270), Oct., 1902.
4. **VORIE HENSLEY** (1271), Feb., 1910.

They live in Hillsboro, Oregon.

## No. 674

**Mary Hensley**, daughter of Almira Brown (243), born Oct. 5th, 1876, in Indiana. Married Dan Emery. They had no children. They live in Oregon.

## No. 675

**Carl Hensley**, son of Almira Brown (243), born Oct. 29th 1874. Married Mary Poorly. They had:

1. VIRGIE HENSLEY (1272).
2. ESTHER HENSLEY (1273).

Mr. Hensley resides at Eureka, Wash.

## No. 676

**Henry John Brown**, son of Louis Oliver Brown (244), born Jan. 6th, 1885. Married, June 14th, 1906, Hazel M. Mills, born June 6th, 1888. They had:

1. HENRY OLIVER BROWN (1274), Mar. 4, 1909.

They live in Joliet.

## No. 677

**William Orson Hogue**, son of Delia E. Reed (254), born Mar. 26th, 1858, at Linden, Wis. Married Aug. 15th, 1881, Mina McCaryer. They had:

1. SON HOGUE (1275), ———; died in infancy.
2. MAY HOGUE (1276), Dec. 7, 1885.
3. SON HOGUE (1277) ———; died in infancy.

Mr. Hogue is a mechanic. He resided, in 1891, in Chicago.

## No. 680

**Orrin Sylvester Hogue**, son of Delia E. Reed (254), born May 15th, 1863. Married, Dec. 28th, 1887, Philea Palmer.

Mr. Hogue, in 1891, was a carbuilder.

## No. 681

**Mary Estella Hogue**, daughter of Delia E. Reed (254), born Aug. 3d, 1865. Married, June 11th, 1884, Hiram H. Ten Eyck. They had:

1. **GEORGE EDWARD TEN EYCK** (1275), Jan. 26, 1885.
2. **LILA ESTELLE TEN EYCK** (1279), Oct. 23, 1886.
3. **PEARL EVALINE TEN EYCK** (1280), Sept. 17, 1888.
4. **SON TEN EYCK** (1281), June 7, 1890.

Mr. Ten Eyck, in 1891, was a painter.

## No. 699

**Elmer Eugene Reed**, son of Adelbert Albertus Reed (259), born Oct. 6th, 1873. Married, Oct. 8th, 1895, Margaret Bowser, born July 12th, 1876, at Tiffin, O.; daughter of Ezra Bowser and Catherine Cecilia Fecher. They had:

1. **CLARION ADELBERT** (1282), Feb. 6, 1898.
2. **ARLIE ALBERTUS** (1283), Aug. 23, 1908.
3. **ERNEST EUGENE** (1284), Aug. 6, 1911.

The Bowser family, from Ohio, are Penn. German stock. Mr. Reed is a farmer who lives at Birch Run.

## No. 700

**Clara Augusta Reed**, daughter of Adelbert Albertus Reed (259), born June 6th, 1875. Married, Nov. 17th, 1896, Otto Jacob Bowser, born Aug. 13th, 1872, son of Ezra Bowser and Catherine Cecilia Fecher. They had:

1. **LADAH MODELLE BOWSER** (1285), Sept. 24, 1899.

The Reed brother and sister married two Bowsers, brother and sister. Mr. Bowser is a farmer at Birch Run, Mich.

## No. 701

**Edith Julia Reed**, daughter of Adelbert Albertus (259), born July 14th, 1878. Married, Mar. 2d, 1905, John Poellet, born Oct. 19th, 1876, son Erhardt and Barbara Margurette Poellet. They had:

1. EDGAR ADELBERT POELLET (1286), Aug. 16, 1907.
2. LAWRENCE ERHERT POELLET (1287), Jan. 20, 1909.

The Poelletts are also German. Mr. Poellett is a farmer and lives at Birch Run.

## No. 702

**Eva Rosina Reed**, daughter of James Jasper Reed (260), born Mar. 30th, 1877. Married, Mar. 13th, 1895, George Belknapp. They had:

1. FERRIS JASPER BELKNAPP (1288), Aug. 21, 1896; died Mar. 13, 1897.
2. HAZEN EDWARD BELKNAPP (1289), May 5, 1898.
3. HOMER KENNETH BELKNAPP (1290), Nov. 14, 1901.
4. HESPER JOHN REED BELKNAPP (1291), Feb. 9, 1904.

Mr. Belknapp lives at Birch Run, Mich.

## No. 703

**Clarence Adrian Reed**, son of James Jasper (260), born May 31st, 1883. Married, June 11th, 1902, Nina Beatrice Bidwell, born Sept. 26th, 1882, at Birch Run, daughter David Bidwell and Sarah Rose. They had:

1. ADRIAN JASPER (1292), Feb. 23, 1903.
2. PHILLIS ELIZABETH (1293), Oct. 28, 1904.
3. GORDON WARREN (1294), Oct. 22, 1910.

## No. 706

**Melvin Noyes Hutchinson**, son Rosetta M. Reed (262), born May 7th, 1880. Married, Oct. 23d, 1889, Martha Conquest,

born June 25th, 1876; daughter of Josiah Conquest and ——— Crosby. They had:

1. RALPH THOMAS HUTCHINSON (1295), Sept. 3, 1900.
2. CHARLES ARTHUR HUTCHINSON (1296), May 9, 1908.

Mr. Hutchinson is a farmer at Birch Run, Mich.

## No. 708

**Abby Adelia Hutchinson**, daughter of Rosetta M. Reed (262), born Feb. 16th, 1883. Married, Mar. 21st, 1906, Benjamin Hobson, born ———; son of William Hobson. They had:

1. CHARLES CLIFFORD HOBSON (1297), Jan. 11, 1907.
2. LLOYD THORNTON HOBSON (1298), Dec. 26, 1909; died Dec. 26, 1909.
3. THALMA MARIE HOBSON (1299), Nov. 30, 1910.

Mr. Hobson is a farmer at Birch Run, Mich.

## No. 711

**Ethel Rosella Hutchinson**, daughter of Rosetta M. Reed (262), born Oct. 29th, 1889. Married, July 4th, 1907, William Patterson. They had:

1. ROSETTA A. PATTERSON (1300), Aug. 23, 1908.
2. NORMAN A. PATTERSON (1301), Apr. 26, 1910.

Mr. Patterson is a farmer. He lives at Birch Run, Mich.

## No. 712

**William Edward Mendell**, son of Ann Eliza Finch (263), born July 24th, 1864, in Ill. Married, July 4th, 1884, Lillie Brown, at Chanute, Kan. They had:

1. CONNIE MENDELL (1301b).
2. GAYNELL MENDELL (1301c).

Mr. W. E. Mendell is a blacksmith at Owasso, Okla. Gaynell is married.

## No. 713

**Ida Lillian Mendell**, daughter of Ann Eliza Finch (263), born Mar. 5th, 1866, in Illinois. Married, Nov. 3d, 1883, John Jones. Mr. Jones is dead. They had several children. She lives on a farm near Mattoon, Ill.

## No. 714

**Alpha Etta Mendell**, daughter of Ann Eliza Finch (263), born Sept. 9th, 1867, in Ill., died Jan. 10th, 1890. Married, Sept. 18th, 1888, Edgar Walser. They had:

1. DAUGHTER WALSER (1301d).

## No. 715

**Alice Eva Mendell**, daughter of Ann Eliza Finch (263), born Apr. 22d, 1870, in Neosha Co., Kan. Married John McKenna. Mr. McKenna is a telegraph operator at Hobart, Okla.

## No. 716

**Mary Christiana Clark**, daughter of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born June 18th, 1861, in Ill. Married, Jan. 1st, 1882, Jesse Mullins Gilmore, Chanute, Kan. They had:

1. JESSE MONROE GILMORE (1301e).
2. JAMES FRANCIS GILMORE (1301f).
3. BERTHA GILMORE (1301g).

James Francis is married. They live at Chanute, Kan.

## No. 717

**Laura Abigail Clark**, daughter of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born Mar. 6th, 1864, in Ill. Married, Mar. 23d, 1890, at Erie, Kan., John Francis Gilmore. They had:

1. **EARL GILMORE** (1301h).
2. **GEORGE GILMORE** (1301i).
3. **LESTER GILMORE** (1301j).
4. **CHARLES GILMORE** (1301k).
5. **HAZEL GILMORE** (1301l).

This family lives in **Kansas City, Mo.**

## No. 718

**Flora May Clark**, daughter of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born May 16th, 1866, in Ill., died Nov. 9th, 1888. Married Oliver Fiant. They had:

1. **SON FIANT** (1301m).
2. **DAUGHTER FIANT** (1301n).

## No. 719

**Benjamin Alva Clark**, son of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born July 27th, 1868, in Ill. Married Mary Berger. They had:

1. **GRACE CLARK** (1301o). Died.
2. **AVA CLARK** (1301p).
3. **LENA CLARK** (1301q).
4. **MARY CLARK** (1301r).

Mr. B. A. Clark lives in Chanute, Kan.

## No. 720

**Oscar Lee Clark**, son of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born Nov. 8th, 1873, at Kansas. Married Jennie Whitworth, at Shaw, Kansas. They had:

1. **MABEL CLARK** (1301s).
2. **BABY CLARK** (1301t).

Mr. O. L. Clark lives at Shaw, Kansas.

## No. 721

**Charles Eugene Clark**, son of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born Jan. 6th, 1880, in Kansas. Married Emma Holland. They had:

1. **RAYMOND CLARK** (1301u).
2. **GEORGE CLARK** (1301v).
3. **FREDDIE CLARK** (1301w).

## No. 724

**Sardis Sylvester Clark**, son of Mary Elitha Finch (264), born Nov. 17th, 1885, in Kansas. Married Bessie Cotton. They had:

1. **ANNIE CLARK** (1301x). }
2. **FANNIE CLARK** (1301y). }
3. **RUBY CLARK** (1301z). Died.
4. **PEARL CLARK** (1301zz).

Mr. Clark lives in Chanute.

## Nos. 725--742

**Emma Jane Finch (267) Children.** Eighteen in number. (725 to 742.) See Appendix.

## No. 746

**Howard P. Reed**, son of Sardis Alviro (273), born Oct. 1st, 1880. Married ———. Lives at Fishers Landing, Jeff. Co., N. Y.

## No. 776

**Ella Maria Bartlett**, daughter of Eugene Reed Bartlett (294), born June 1st, 1883. Married, June 22d, 1909, Charles Somers, Sheboygan, Wis.



## No. 778

**James Otho Bennett**, son of J. R. Bennett (299), born Jan. 15th, 1866. Married, Oct. 20th, 1888, Etta Adeline Allen. They had:

1. **CARRIE IOTA BENNETT** (1302), Aug. 10, 1889.
2. **JESSE OTHO BENNETT** (1303).
3. **MILDRED ALLEN BENNETT** (1304).

J. O. Bennett, like his father, is a locomotive engineer, 923 Grandview, Los Angeles, Cal.

## No. 779

**Olive Theodocia Bennett**, daughter of J. R. Bennett (299), born Jan. 14th, 1868. Married (1) Elsa Lee Allen, who died. She married (2) William De La Plaine Everingham, son of William and Mary Everingham.

By Mr. Allen she had:

1. **LEOLA FRANCES ALLEN** (1305), Oct. 15, 1889.

By Mr. Everingham she had:

2. **WILLIAM BENNETT EVERINGHAM** (1306), May 21, 1897; died Sept. 14, 1911.
3. **MARY ADELAIDE EVERINGHAM** (1307), Jan. 7, 1899.
4. **JOSEPHINE OLIVE EVERINGHAM** (1308), Sept. 4, 1905.
5. **JAMES OTHO EVERINGHAM** (1309), Jan. 21, 1907; died Oct. 11, 1908.

This family lives in Kansas City, Mo. All her children were born there.

## No. 780

**Sarah Lucetta Bennett**, daughter of James R. Bennett (299), born Apr. 11th, 1872, Kansas. Married, Jan. 1st, 1900, Edward Homer Bradshaw, born Sept. 28th, 1869, Ill.; son of John Gillison Bradshaw and Jane Apperson. They had:

1. **HAROLD HOMER BRADSHAW** (1310), Dec. 17, 1900.
2. **RICHARD THEODORE BRADSHAW** (1311), Oct. 20, 1903.

Mr. Bradshaw came to Kansas quite young, lived on a farm near Wichita, till about 1890, then moved to Kansas City, Mo., and to Rosedale, nearby, where they now reside. He is a farmer.

### No. 782

**Emma J. Post**, daughter of Amanda Melissa Reed (300), born Feb. 28th, 1865. Married James H. Maucker. They had:

1. RUSSELL J. MAUCKER (1312), July 17, 1885.
2. LYDIA M. MAUCKER (1313), Apr. 16, 1887.
3. LENE ADAM MAUCKER (1314), June 23, 1889.
4. MARY ELIZABETH MAUCKER (1315), Aug. 4, 1892.
5. OTTO MAUCKER (1316), Aug. 22, 1897.
6. MARGARETT FRANCES MAUCKER (1317), July 22, 1899.

### No. 783

**Eliza May Post**, daughter of Amanda M. Post (300), born June 3d, 1867. Married E. C. Nice. They had:

1. LEONARD MAY NICE (1319), July 4, 1893.
2. EMMA AMELIA NICE (1319), Feb. 13, 1897.

### No. 784

**Eventus Austin Post**, son of Amanda M. Post (300), born Sept. 17th, 1869. Married Ada Powers. They had:

1. GLENNA V. POST (1320), Sept. 24, 1896.
2. JAMES SIDNEY POST (1321), Dec. 25, 1897.
3. EDMOND J. POST (1322), Feb. 7, 1899.
4. GEORGE RAYMOND POST (1323), Apr. 30, 1903.
5. RUSSELL AUSTIN POST (1324), Apr. 24, 1905.
6. LESTER LEROY POST (1325), Oct. 24, 1909.

### No. 785

**Israel Post**, son of Amanda M. Post (300), born Apr. 2d, 1877. Married Elletta M. ———. They had no children.

## No. 786

**Edmund J. Post**, son of Amanda M. Post (300), born Aug. 18th, 1879. Married Clara Masters. They had:

1. **EDNA REED POST** (1326), May 3, 1911.

## No. 787

**Jay Elsworth Perry**, son of Sarah A. Reed (301), born Nov. 2d, 1866, in Ohio, died Dec. 16th, 1902. Married Anne Klinger, daughter of David Klinger. They had:

1. **CARL PERRY** (1327).
2. **LOUIS PERRY** (1328), ———, 1902.

She is married again.

## No. 791 .

**Ivo Earnest Reed**, son of E. F. Reed (302), born Aug. 3d, 1876. Married, Aug., 1901, Nora Cecil Netzley, Towner, N. D. They had:

1. **ALVO** (1329), July, 1902.
2. **ALEITZA RUTH** (1330), ———, 1904.
3. **LURIE ELSIE** (1331), ———, 1906.
4. **JENNIE MAY** (1332), May 7, 1911.

## No. 793

**Gernon Huber Johnson**, son of Laura Maria Reed (304), born Apr. 4th, 1877. Married, Mar. 6th, 1896, Ida Foreman, Plymouth, Ind. They had:

1. **FLOYD JOHNSON** (1333), Dec. 2, 1896; died Dec. 18, 1896.
2. **GLENN E. JOHNSON** (1334), Apr. 16, 1898.
3. **BERTHA M. JOHNSON** (1335), Dec. 9, 1903.
4. **HAZEL A. JOHNSON** (1336), Oct. 27, 1905.

Mr. Johnson lives at Lansford, N. D.

## No. 794

**Dean Elsworth Johnson**, son of Laura Maria Reed (304), born Nov. 30th, 1882. Married a Johnson (no relation), Lansford, N. D. They had:

1. **ALETTA ALICE JOHNSON** (1337).

## No. 799

**May Merrill**, daughter of W. H. H. Merrill (308), born May 9th, 1877. Married, Sept. 28th, 1898, J. J. Clark.

## No. 801

**Viola Merrill**, daughter of W. H. H. Merrill (308), born Sept. 2d, 1880. Married, Apr. 5th, 1904, A. B. C. Pace, he being 23 years old.

## No. 802

**Edward Merrill**, son of W. H. H. Merrill (308), born Feb. 22d, 1882. Married, Apr., 1907, Mary E. Cooper.

## No. 804

**Charles Merrill**, son of W. H. H. Merrill (308), born Dec. 18th, 1884. Married, Apr., 1906, Gertrude Barker.

## No. 808

**Addie May Merrill**, daughter of Benjamin Addison Merrill (309), born Jan. 9th, 1870. Married, Mar. 13th, 1890, William C. Warren, Wichita, Kan. She was divorced Aug. 15th, 1909. Took maiden name. No children. She lives at 3120 Summit St., Kansas City, Mo.

## No. 809

**Laura Mead Merrill**, daughter of B. A. Merrill (309), born May 16th, 1872. Married John Sampson. They had:

1. ORAN D. SAMPSON (1338), Nov. 12, 1889.
2. LLOYD ELLIS SAMPSON (1339), Nov. 1, 1897.
3. KENNETH J. SAMPSON (1340), July 3, 1902.
4. GLENNON SAMPSON (1341), Sept. 24, ———.

## No. 810

**Jessie Lucinda Merrill**, daughter of B. A. Merrill (309), born Feb. 9th, 1874. Married Fred Dennis. They had:

1. ALTA MARIE DENNIS (1342). Feb. 5, 1896.
2. GEORGE ROBERT DENNIS (1343), Apr. 29, 1899.
3. RUBY BELLE DENNIS (1344), Sept. 24, 1902.
4. HAZEL DENNIS (1345), Feb. 16, 1907.

## No. 811

**Kate Bell Merrill**, daughter of B. A. Merrill (309), born Jan. 28th, 1876. Married Amos Crippen. They had:

1. PEARL DEE CRIPPEN (1346), Mar. 4, 1895; died Apr. 2, 1910.
2. PAUL FRANCIS CRIPPEN (1347), Sept. 10, 1898.
3. EVOLIN CRIPPEN (1348), Aug. 29, 1908.

## No. 812

**Ruth Lucy Merrill**, daughter of B. A. Merrill (309), born Apr. 16th, 1878. Married Harry Macklin. They had:

1. ARLENA DEE MACKLIN (1349), Nov. 19, 1894.
2. REOLA M. MACKLIN (1350), Feb. 5, 1896.
3. MARY BLANCH MACKLIN (1351), Aug. 27, 1898.
4. MABEL I. MACKLIN (1352), Sept. 28, 1899.
5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MACKLIN (1353), Sept. 24, 1902.

## No. 813

**Edgar Benjamin Merrill**, son of B. A. Merrill (309), born Feb. 16th, 1880. Married Mary Dennis. They had:

1. GRANDISON MOSS MERRILL (1354a), June 21, 1900.
2. DENNIS MAHLON MERRILL (1354b), July 5, 1903.

## No. 814

**Ruby Irene Merrill**, daughter of B. A. Merrill (309), born Nov. 1st, 1881. Married William Walters. They had:

1. JAY D. WALTERS (1355), June 25, 1898.
2. NINA ELIZABETH WALTERS (1356), June 9, 1902.
3. ORVILLE MERRILL WALTERS (1357), June 23, 1904.
4. EDNA NANNETTA WALTERS (1358), June 4, 1907.
5. EDGAR LEBON WALTERS (1359), Aug. 14, 1909.

## No. 816

**Lebon N. Merrill**, son of B. A. Merrill (309), born July 18th, 1886. Married Leota Dennis. They have no children.

## No. 817

**George F. Crocker**, son of Sarah Jane Merrill (310), born Apr. 10th, 1867. Married Ethel May Judd. They had:

1. ALICE CROCKER (1360), June 9, 1903.
2. WILLIAM JUDD CROCKER (1361), Feb. 14, 1906.

Prof. Geo. F. Crocker graduated from Shenandoah (Iowa) Normal College, 1892; Nebraska State University, 1894. He has been seven years principal of one school, County Supt. twice. Mrs. Crocker was also a teacher. She graduated from Normal College, Lincoln, Neb., and was four years his assistant. They live at Lincoln, Neb., where he is connected with the State University. Alice was born at Falls City, Neb., William at Pawnee City, Neb.

## No. 819

**Blanche Crocker**, daughter of Sarah Jane Merrill (310), born July 10th, 1870. Married, ———, 1892, Hans Johnson. They had:

1. VIRGIL C. JOHNSON (1362), Dec. 13, 1894.
2. MARGARET JOHNSON (1363), Oct. 9, 1898.
3. EVA JOHNSON (1364), Jan. 14, 1901.

Virgil was born at West Side, Iowa, Margaret at Hoisington, Kan., Eva at Grand Island, Neb. They now live in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Johnson is a successful teacher of music.

## No. 822

**Edward Crocker**, son of Sarah Jane Merrill (310), born Oct. 6th, 1874. Married Alice Hern. They have no children.

Mrs. Crocker is a teacher. She graduated from the Normal College, Kansas. Mr. Crocker is a popular undertaker at Hutchinson, Kansas, where they reside.

## No. 825

**Merrill Cornell Smith**, son of Lucy Maria Merrill (311), born Oct. 21st, 1874. Married, Jan. 14th, 1897, Beulah White, Salina, Kansas. They had:

1. GLENN ROCKFORD SMITH (1365), May 30, 1899.

Mr. M. C. Smith lives at Hutchinson, Kan.

## No. 827

**Leonard Clifton Smith**, son of Lucy Maria Merrill (311), born Aug. 30th, 1880. Married, July 20th, 1901, at Hutchinson, Hedve Katherine Ledholm, born Aug. 2d, 1880, at Smolan, Sweden. They had:

1. **EDSO DORR SMITH** (1366), May 10, 1902.
2. **EUGENE FREDERICK SMITH** (1367), Dec. 6, 1905.
3. **HOMER VERNE SMITH** (1368), July 29, 1908.
4. **MABEL IRENE SMITH** (1369), Jan. 13, 1911.

E. C. Smith lives at Hutchinson.

### No. 828

**Oliver Newton Smith**, son of Lucy Maria Smith (311), born May 5th, 1883, at Sedgwick City, Kan. Married, May 3d, 1911, Doxie A. Clark, born Apr., 1888. They live at Vinita, Okla.

### No. 831

**Nettie Orcelia Merrill**, daughter of A. N. Merrill (313), born Jan. 16th, 1889. Married, Sept. 30th, 1908, Steven Ellis Pratz, born Sept. 15th, 1888, at Fort Scott, Kan. They had:

1. **STEVEN ELLIS PRATZ, JR.** (1370), Mar. 28, 1910.

Mr. Pratz lives in Hutchinson. He is a traveling salesman for The Nelson Mfg. and Supply Co.

### No. 832

**Blanche Lucinda Merrill**, daughter of A. N. Merrill (313), born May 13th, 1893. Married, May 14th, 1911, Glenn Thomas Fisher, born Feb. 17th, 1885, at Wellington, Kan. They live in Hutchinson. Mr. Fisher is traveling collector for the Leslie-Judge Pub. Co.

### No. 842

**Thomas J. Cruzan**, son of Leander Cruzan (316), born Apr. 21st, 1867, at Pleasant Hill, Or. Married, June, 1890, at Lowell, Or., Pearl Cain, daughter of Henry Cain. They had:



1. ADUSEN S. CRUZAN (1371), May 20, 1891; died May 20, 1892.
2. CHRISTELLA N. CRUZAN (1372), Feb. 4, 1893.
3. MELVIA F. CRUZAN (1373), Mar. 18, 1895.
4. ELVA T. CRUZAN (1374), Oct. 13, 1897.
5. VERNON W. CRUZAN (1375), July 17, 1900.
6. THERESA M. CRUZAN (1376), Mar. 23, 1903.
7. LEE H. CRUZAN (1377), Sept. 19, 1905.
8. ESTHER C. CRUZAN (1378), Dec. 6, 1908.
9. AUGUSTUS W. CRUZAN (1379), Oct. 24, 1911.

Mr. T. J. Cruzan is a lumber manufacturer. He lives at Dexter, Or.

### No. 844

**Emma C. Cruzan**, daughter of Leander Cruzan (316), born Aug. 14th, 1872, Goshen, Or. Married, June 3d, 1900, Eugene, Or., George Fred Parker. They had:

1. ANSEL PARKER (1380), July 15, 1901.

Mr. Parker lives at Eugene, Or.

### No. 847

**Ida E. Cruzan**, daughter of Leander Cruzan (316), born Oct. 3d, 1879, at Leaburg, Or. Married, May 18th, 1907, H. M. Calkins, son of Dewayne Calkins and Ada Aldridge. They had:

1. EARL A. CALKINS (1380), Apr. 25, 1908.

Mr. Calkins lives in Springfield, Or.

### No. 848

**Rosa Cruzan**, daughter of Leander Cruzan (316), born May 15th, 1882, at Leaburg, Or. Married, Mar. 15th, 1904, John T. Hughes, Falls City. They had:

1. ZELLA HUGHES (1381), Mar. 23, 1905.
2. LLOYD J. HUGHES (1382), May 22, 1906.

Mr. Hughes resides at Falls City, Or.

## No. 849

**Zelma Cruzan**, daughter of Leander Cruzan (316), born Nov. 10th, 1884, at Dexter, Or. Married Charles T. Williams. They have no children.

Mr. Williams lives at Pleasant Hill, Or.

## No. 851

**Laura Bell Conrad**, daughter of Lucy Maria Cruzan (317), born Oct., 1861, at Eugene, Or. Married, Oct. 8th, 1881, Michael Sult, born in Ohio. They had:

1. **ETTA BELL SULT** (1383).
2. **LUCY DELLA SULT** (1384).
3. **FRANCIS SULT** (1385).
4. **PEARL SULT** (1386).
5. **MICHAEL SULT** (1387).
6. **DAVID EARL SULT** (1388).

Mr. Sult is a farmer. He lives at Summer Lake, Or.

## No. 853

**David Barton Conrad**, son of Lucy Maria Cruzan (317), born May 12th, 1865, at Eugene, Or. Married, Apr., 1897, Etta Bagley, daughter of William Bagley. They had:

1. **LOIS CONRAD** (1389), Jan., 1898.
2. **MAE CONRAD** (1390).
3. **ADELBERT CONRAD** (1391).
4. **FRED CONRAD** (1392).

Mr. Conrad is a farmer. He lives at Paisley, Or.

## No. 854

**Lucy Jane Conrad**, daughter of Lucy Maria Cruzan (317), born Mar., 1867, at Ashland, Or. Married ———. They had:

1. **LETHA G. ———** (1393), Apr. 5, 1890.
2. **MARVIN ———** (1394), Apr., 1902.

He lives at Springfield, Or.

## No. 855

**Ida Conrad**, daughter of Lucy Maria Cruzan (317), born May 12th, 1868. Married (1) Charles Hamilton, who died. She married (2) John Simmons.

By Mr. Hamilton she had:

1. EARNEST HAMILTON (1395).

By Mr. Simmons she had:

2. LUCILE MARIE SIMMONS (1396), Feb., 1905.

Mr. Simmons lives at Lake View, Or.

*Conrad* No. 857

**Etta Jane**, daughter of Lucy Maria Cruzan (317), born June 29th, 1877; at Eugene, Or. Married, Dec. 22d, 1895, Thomas George Brown, born Jan. 1st, 1871. They had:

1. LLOYD HENRY BROWN (1397), Dec. 10, 1896.
2. GLADYS LUCY BROWN (1398), May 21, 1898.
3. HAZEL VERNETTA BROWN (1399), Jan. 10, 1900.
4. CARL CONRAD BROWN (1400), Sept. 1, 1902.

Mr. Brown lives at Creswell, Or. He is a stock raiser.

## No. 859

**Minnie Viola Rowan**, daughter of Laura Ann Cruzan (319), born May 18th, 1867. Married Jesse Calkins. They had:

1. SON CALKINS (1401).
2. SON CALKINS (1402).
3. SON CALKINS (1403).
4. SON CALKINS (1404).

## No. 860

**Norman Rowan**, son of Laura Ann Cruzan (319), born Nov. 14th, 1869. Married Alpha Sturgill. They had:

1. SON ROWAN (1405).
2. SON ROWAN (1406).
3. DAUGHTER ROWAN (1407).

## No. 861

**Robert O. Carr**, son of Laura Ann Cruzan (319), born Feb., 1877. Married Nellie Higgins. They had:

1. DAUGHTER CARR (1408), ———, 1908.

## No. 863

**Ancil Elmer Jordan**, son of Margaret Ellen Reed (320), born May 5th, 1866. Married, Dec. 24th, 1890, Bertha Eldra Payne. They had:

1. BESSIE ELMA JORDAN (1409), Jan. 21, 1893.
2. PAUL DEVON JORDAN (1410), May 6, 1903.
3. RUBY MAY JORDAN (1411), Apr. 13, 1905.

## No. 865

**Charles Franklin Jordan**, son of Margaret Ellen Reed (320), born May 27, 1873. Married, Nov. 11th, 1890, Jessie Brenerman. They had:

1. DALE FOREST JORDAN (1412), Apr. 14, 1905.

## No. 866

**Trella May Jordan**, daughter of Margaret Ellen Reed (320), born Sept. 21st, 1876. Married, Sept. 17th, 1910, Harvey Holderman. No children.

## No. 867

**Carrie H. Jordan**, daughter of Margaret Ellen Reed (320), born Apr. 21st, 1879. Married, Dec. 25th, 1909, Robert Newton Towns. No children.

## No. 868

**Emma Julia Jordan**, daughter of Margaret Ellen Reed (320), born June 17th, 1880. Married, Sept. 9th, 1903, Clarence H. Fretz. They had:

1. GERALD JORDAN FRETZ (1413), Nov. 9, 1905.

## No. 869

**Ivy Pearl Jordan**, daughter of Margaret Ellen Reed (320), born Mar. 30th, 1882. Married Ernest Castleman, July 18th, 1900. They had:

1. ESTEL DONOVAN CASTLEMAN (1414), Dec. 19, 1901.
2. LEONARD CASTLEMAN (1415), July 24, 1904.

## No. 887

**Mattie Jane Grant**, daughter of Benjamin Stacy Grant (329), born Aug. 30th, 1883. Married, Oct. 25th, 1905, William S. Barackman, born Dec. 17th, 1870, at Arvilla, Mo.; son of Kinnard Hamilton Barackman and Mary Batten. They had:

1. KINNARD GRANT BARACKMAN (1416), Dec. 13, 1906.
2. WILLIAM S. BARRACKMAN (1417), Mar. 29, 1909.

Mr. Barackman has been Treasurer of Elk Co., Kan. The family came to Kansas in 1874, lived on rich bottom lands near town. In 1909 moved to town. There are six Barackman brothers. Three are farmers, two are grocers in Howard, one principal of high school, Moscow, Idaho. They are Methodists.

## No. 904

**Eunice Evelyn Mason**, daughter of S. M. Mason (347), born July 5th, 1868, at Creston, Ill., died Oct. 26th, 1894, at Highland, Kan. Married Charles E. Gossett, born Nov., 1865, at Monmouth, Ill.; son of Andrew Jackson Gossett and Mary Elizabeth Bursch. They had:

1. ANDREW JACKSON GOSSETT (1418), May 31, 1887.
2. EDNA ROSELLA GOSSETT (1419), Apr. 3, 1889.
3. LOIS GOSSETT (1420), ———, 1892; died Sept., 1894.
4. MILDRED EVELYN GOSSETT (1321), Aug. 9, 1894.

The first three were born at Ord, Neb., the last one at Highland, Kan. Mr. C. E. Gossett lives at Latourelle, Or. Mr. A. J. Gossett at Hillsboro, Or.

## No. 905

**Herbert Edwin Mason**, son of S. M. Mason (347), born Nov. 27th, 1870, at Creston, Ill. Married, Dec., 1905, Bertha Cole, born Feb. 9th, 1870; daughter of Ezra Cole and Margaret Louise Druff. They had:

1. EDWIN EZRA (1422), Feb. 10, 1907.
2. MARGARET ELIZABETH (1423), Jan. 3, 1911.

Herbert E. Mason is a farmer. He is also a Spanish War veteran, having served in Co. B, 2d Neb. Reg. He lives at Cresco, Neb.

## No. 906

**Howard Lowell Mason**, son of S. M. Mason (347), born Mar. 5th, 1873, at Creston, Ill. Married, Dec. 10th, 1903, Bertha E. Mattley, daughter of Herbert Mattley and Celestine Duncan. They had.

1. ALICE MAY MASON (1424), Dec. 16, 1904.
2. EVERETT LOWELL MASON (1425), Aug. 16, 1906.
3. BERNICE LUCILLE MASON (1426), Dec. 28, 1908.

All born at Ord. Mr. H. L. Mason is also a Spanish War veteran, having served in the 22d Reg., U. S. Regular Army. He was the third man to step ashore when our forces invaded Cuba. He was at El Caney and all the principal battles of that campaign. He lives at Ord, Neb.

## No. 907

**Lawrence Judson Mason**, son of S. M. Mason (347), born Dec. 27th, 1874, at Creston, Ill. Married, Dec. 29th, 1904, Jennie Anderson, born Feb. 20th, 1881, daughter of James Anderson and Gorinna (Corinna ?) Hoffsett. They had:

1. ARTHUR JAMES MASON (1427), Oct. 4, 1905.
2. HELEN LOUISE MASON (1428), Mar. 6, 1910.

They were born at Ord, where he now resides.

## No. 908

**Leslie Raymond Mason**, son of S. M. Mason (347), born July 17th, 1877, at Creston, Ill. Married, Oct. 16th, 1901, Fannie E. Haggart, born Jan. 14th, 1882, daughter of James Arch. Haggart and Fannie E. Claffin. They had, all at Ord, where they now live:

1. EVELYN MASON (1429), Jan. 17, 1903.
2. HAZEL MARIE MASON (1430), Nov. 4, 1905.
3. HAROLD HENRY MASON (1431), Dec. 3, 1910.

Mr. L. R. Mason is a builder, and a Prohibitionist and a Methodist.

## No. 909

**Charlotte Henrietta Mason**, daughter of S. M. Mason (347), born Aug. 30th, 1880, at Bradshaw, Neb. Married, Oct. 26th, 1898, Lyle Craig, born Aug. 16th, 1873, in Mich; son of Wesley E. Craig and Vinetta Wygent. They had:

1. LYLE LOUISE CRAIG (1432), July 16, 1899; died July 17, 1899.
2. WILMER LYLE CRAIG (1433), Feb. 18, 1901.
3. ELIJAH ELWYNN CRAIG (1434), Aug. 23, 1902.
4. KENNETH LESLIE CRAIG (1435), Jan. 2, 1906.
5. ARCHIE WAYNE CRAIG (1436), June 2, 1910.

The first three were born at Ord, the rest at Davis Creek, Neb. This family belong to U. B. Church. He is a farmer living at Ord, Neb.

## No. 910

**John Garner Mason**, son of S. M. Mason (347), born July 14th, 1883, at Ord. Married, Nov. 29th, 1905, Ada Severson, born Aug. 21st, 1887, at North Loup, Neb.; daughter of Ole Severson and Minnie Kiser. They had no children. He is a mason, and belongs to the Christian (Disciples) Church. They live at Ord.

## No. 912

**John W. McArthur**, son of Charlotte Amelia Mason (348), born Nov. 25th, 1868, at Creston, Ill. Married, Feb. 13th, 1895, Pueblo, Colo., Rosebud H. Sword, born Mar. 31st, 1873, at Minneapolis; daughter of Martin V. Sword and Rosina E. Dilley. They had:

1. GRACE E. McARTHUR (1437), Feb. 17, 1896.
2. ROBERT E. McARTHUR (1438), Jan. 1, 1901.

Mr. J. W. McArthur is in the U. S. Railway Mail Service. They are Congregationalists. They live at Lincoln, Neb.

## No. 913

**Eliza R. McArthur**, daughter of Charlotte Amelia Mason (348), born Apr. 21st, 1871. Married, May 8th, 1886, Joseph Shoestall. They had:

1. MABEL SHOESTALL (1439), Mar. 24, 1887.
2. HAZEL SHOESTALL (1440), July 7, 1894.

Both were born at Elwood, Neb.

## No. 915

**Edith M. Coleman**, daughter of Charlotte Amelia Mason (348), born June 25th, 1880. Married, Mar. 3d, 1899, Nelson Jones. They had:



1. VERA JONES (1441).
2. ROY JONES (1442).
3. IRENE JONES (1443).
4. RALPH JONES (1444).
5. RUTH JONES (1445).
6. BABY JONES (1446).

Mr. Jones lives in York, Neb.

## No. 917

**Amy G. Mason**, daughter of Gardner Mason (350), born Jan. 25th, 1874. Married, Jan. 16th, 1901, James P. Smith. They had:

1. HARRY S. SMITH (1447), Aug. 11, 1903.
2. EUNICE AGNES SMITH (1448), Oct. 26, 1906.
3. JAMES LESLIE SMITH (1449), May 24, 1910.

Mr. Smith lives at Astoria, Or.

## No. 918

**Walter F. Mason**, son of Gardner Mason (350), born Nov. 19th, 1876, in Neb. Married, Jan. 30th, 1901, Lizzie Wold. They had:

1. IVAN T. MASON (1450), July 21, 1902.
2. RUTH M. MASON (1451), Apr. 29, 1904; died in about six months.
3. CLARA E. MASON (1452), Nov. 8, 1906.
4. FRANKLIN MASON (1453), Aug. 12, 1909.

Ruth died by poisoning. Walter Mason lives at Kalama, Wash., on the Columbia River. He works in a saw mill.

## No. 922

**Adelbert Lea Mason**, son of C. W. Mason (351), born July 29th, 1884, at Bradshaw, Neb. Married, July 20th, 1908, at Elwood, Neb., Dora Ellen Horn, born Mar. 9th, 1881, at New

Castle, Ohio. She was a daughter of Jacob Horn and Lydia Hall. They had:

1. LEA WILLIAM MASON (1454), Aug. 1, 1909.

Mr. Mason is a stockman. They are Presbyterians. They live at Otis, Colo.

## No. 928

**Dora Rosella Mason**, daughter of G. F. Mason (352), born Nov. 7th, 1883, at Neb. Married, Jan. 1st, 1903, Eugene Adolph Aufranc, born Aug. 9th, 1873, in Switzerland; son of Auguste Aufranc and Sophia Louise Aufranc. They had:

1. EULENA VIOLA AUFRANC (1455a), July 2, 1904.
2. YVONNE LEORA AUFRANC (1455b), Apr. 5, 1909.

Mr. Aufranc lives at 1845 So. Commercial St., Salem, Or. He is (1912) County Recorder.

## No. 933

**Everett Austin Stryker**, son of Lydia Eleanor Mason (353), born Jan. 4th, 1865, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married Apr. 26th, 1887, Amy Smith, at Castile, N. Y., born July 31st, 1867, daughter of Ansel B. Smith and Hattie Fitch. They had:

1. ANSEL GARRETT STRYKER (1456), June 2, 1888.
2. CHARLES EVERETT STRYKER (1457), Apr. 10, 1890; died Sept. 6, 1897.
3. NELSON STRYKER (1458), June 2, 1892; died Aug. 16, 1892.

Mr. Stryker is a machinist. He is a Presbyterian. They live in Harrisburg, Penn.

## No. 934

**Martin Lewis Stryker**, son of Lydia Eleanor Mason (353), born Apr. 19th, 1868, at Strykersville. Married, May 31st, 1888, at Castile, N. Y., Susan Austin, born July 4th, 1871 or 2,

at Eagle, N. Y., died Oct. 18th, 1902, at Muskegon, Mich. They had:

1. CHESTER JAMES STRYKER (1459), Mar. 30, 1890.

Mr. M. L. Stryker is in an automobile factory at Flint, Mich.

### No. 935

**Carrie Alice Stryker**, daughter of Lydia Eleanor Mason (353), born Sept. 22d, 1877, at Strykersville, N. Y. Married, Aug. 22d, 1894, at Nunda, N. Y., Henry Lee, born July 22d, 1873, at Portage, N. Y.; son of Harvey Lee and Martha Perry. They had:

1. MARIAN ELEANOR LEE (1460), July 15, 1895.
2. CLIFFORD RAYMOND LEE (1461), Oct. 8, 1899.
3. MILDRED JESSIE LEE (1462), Mar. 24, 1902.
4. HARRY HENRY LEE (1463), July 31, 1908.

Mr. Lee is a farmer. He is a Baptist. They live at Castile, N. Y.

### No. 946

**Ethel May Mason**, daughter of Charles Irvin Mason (361), born Sept. 7th, 1889. Married, Mar. 12th, 1907, William Smith, son of Joseph and Mary Smith of Ocala, Iowa. They live at Lake Park, Iowa. He is a farmer.

### No. 958

*Sprague*  
**Julia Clark Mason**, daughter of Laura Edna Mason (364), born May 5th, 1885, at North East, Penn. Married, Feb. 6th, 1911, Albert McClellan Barnes, born May 19th, 1885, at Pittsburg, Pa.; son of Albert McClellan Barnes and Clara Stitt.

Mrs. Barnes graduated from High School, 1904; Vassar College, 1908; taught mathematics, Roanoke College, Virginia, 1908-09; science and mathematics, Miss Bangs and Whiting's Girls School, N. Y. City, 1909-10.

Mr. Barnes took high school course, Pittsburg, 1903; law course, Ann Arbor, 1906. Admitted to bar, Mich., 1906, New York, 1910. In law firm of Stoddart & Barnes, 2 Rector St., N. Y. City, and active in local politics of his party (Rep.). They belong to the M. E. Church.

### No. 961

**Mabel Julia Mason**, daughter of Rev. Wallace Norman Mason (366), born Aug. 9th, 1880. Married, Apr. 19th, 1904, Henry Lee Mills. They had:

1. MAXIME C. MILLS (1464), Apr. 10, 1908.

### No. 962

**Clara May Mason**, daughter of Rev. Wallace Norman Mason (366), born May 1st, 1886. Married, Dec. 27th, 1907, Clayton G. Combes. They have no children.

### No. 972

**Ida May Klock**, daughter of J. E. Klock (369), born Nov. 25th, 1885. Married, Dec. 25th, 1910, John Joseph Marrinan, born Dec. 23d, 1886; son of James William Marrinan and Margaret Elizabeth Reagan.

Mr. Marrinan took B. S. at Wesleyan Univ. He is principal of Pinkerton Academy, Derry Village, N. H., where they reside.

### No. 993

**Hattie Corinne Mason**, daughter of John H. Mason (385), born Nov. 4th, 1892, in Iowa. Married, Jan. 12th, 1912, George M. Sunday, son of Rev. William A. Sunday and Nettie Thompson. His father is the well known Evangelist, "Billy" Sunday. He is in Penn. R. R. office at Fort Wayne, Ind.

## No. 1001

**Daisy Editha Lonyo**, daughter of A. W. Lonyo (389), born June 19th, 1881. Married, July 27th, 1910, John William Harsha, born Apr. 6th, 1883; son of Horace Shaw Harsha and Margaret Munroe Carnes. They have no children.

Mrs. Harsha had two years in Ypsilanti Normal College, and graduated with A. B. from Univ. of Mich.

They live in Detroit.

## No. 1003

**Orville William Lonyo**, son of A. W. Lonyo (389), born Nov. 16th, 1884. Married, May 9th, 1909, Birdie Fisher, born Oct. 17th, 1889; daughter of Herman Fisher and Mary Heinrich. They had:

1. WILLARD LONYO (1465), Sept. 19, 1910.

## No. 1024

**Addison J. Stryker**, son of Mary Jane Reed (403), born July 2d, 1889. Married, Oct. 16th, 1907, Lillian Hughes, born Mar. 15th, 1886. They have no children. They live in Strykersville, N. Y.

## No. 1039

**Chester C. Stratton**, son of Charles Jonathan Stratton (419), born 1884. Married, Sept. 9th, 1904, Laura M. Shepard. They had:

1. LETA M. STRATTON. (1466).
2. HARRIET STRATTON (1467).

## No. 1040

**Edna A. Stratton**, daughter of Charles Jonathan Stratton (419), born 1886. Married, Aug., 1908, Harry A. Shoemaker. They had:

1. CHARLES E. SHOEMAKER (1468), July, 1909.

## No. 1047

**Robert Edgar Golden**, son of Ira Major Golden (428), born Nov. 14th, 1886. Married, Oct. 19th, 1909, Mary Butler, daughter of Jerry Butler.

Mr. R. E. Golden lives at 430 Francis St., Schenectady, N. Y.

## No. 1088

**Edgar Little Nightingale**, son of Harriet Little (513), born Sept. 15th, 1879, at Deerfield, N. Y. Married, Aug. 22d, 1906, at San Francisco, Gertrude Schollert, daughter of William Henry and Gertrude M. Schollert. They had:

1. GERTRUDE MARIAN NIGHTINGALE (1469), May 5, 1908.
2. HARRIET ELIZABETH NIGHTINGALE (1470), Sept. 10, 1909.

Mr. Edgar Nightingale lives in Los Angeles, Cal., at No. 2091 W. 30th Street.

## No. 1089

**Thomas Leslie Nightingale**, son of Harriet Little (513), born Jan. 20th (or 27th), 1881, at Deerfield, N. Y. Married (1), 1903 (or 4), ———, who died. He married (2) ———. They have no children. They reside at 2201 Bonita Ave., Sacramento, Cal.

## No. 1095

**Belle Brayton**, daughter of O. R. Brayton (523), born Mar. 3d, 1871. Married Allen Elmer Brundage, born June 11th, 1870, died Aug., 1906. He was son of William Brundage and Elizabeth Williams. They had no children.

## No. 1096

**Jesse Merrill Brayton**, son of O. R. Brayton (523), born Mar. 9th, 1873. Married, June 18th, 1902, Susie Griffin, born Aug. 18th, 1878, at Utica; daughter of Patrick C. Griffin and Ellen Coughlin. They had:

1. JESSE MERRILL (1471), Aug. 18, 1911.

## No. 1098

**Thomas Johnson Brayton**, son of O. R. Brayton (523), born Jan. 17th, 1877. Married, Feb. 2d, 1904, Ernestine Hoxie, daughter of Arthur and Phebe Hoxie. They had:

1. CLADYS HOXIE BRAYTON (1472a), Nov. 2, 1907.
2. OWEN ARTHUR BRAYTON (1472b), Aug. 30, 1908.

Mr. T. J. Brayton is a farmer.

## No. 1100

**Harvey Crego Brayton**, son of O. R. Brayton (523), born Oct. 14th, 1883. Married, Jan. 1st, 1909, Amelia Hoffman.

He is employed in the condensary at Newport, N. Y.

## No. 1148

**Arthur Benjamin Claggett**, son of Ada Maria Mather (579), born Dec. 1st, 1880. Married, Sept. 14th, 1904, Marie Folherts. They had:

1. MARION CLAGGETT (1473), Dec. 26, 1905.
2. FLORENCE CLAGGETT (1474), June 27, 1909.

Mr. A. B. Claggett is a farmer. He lives in Waupan, Wis.

## No. 1150

**Maude E. Masters**, daughter of Myra Mather (580), born Nov. 14th, 1886. Married, May 23d, 1910, Lowney Compton

Holloway, born 1883, in Texas, son of Rev. James Bethel Holloway and Eleanor Ann Jackman.

Rev. J. B. Holloway was an M. E. minister who "had preached all over the Western country." L. C. Holloway lives at Livermore, Cal., where he is special agent for an English Insurance Co.

### No. 1214

**Lillian Estella Heiple**, daughter of Harriet Jeannette Reed (644), born ——— 2d, 1875. Married, Nov. 9th, 1904, Major Charles W. Cotton, born Nov. 22d, 1868. They had:

1. ROBERT ASHLEY COTTON (1475), Dec. 15, 1910.

He was born at Waterloo, Iowa.

Major Cotton is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he served as captain.

### No. 1218

**Clara May**, daughter of Wesley Sylvester Reed, Jr. (645), born Mar. 31st, 1882. Married (1), Sept. 8th, 1901, William Martin, born Apr. 27th, 1882, died Aug., 1906. She married (2), William Burright.

By Mr. Martin she had:

1. CLARENCE MARTIN (1476), Mar. 29, 1902.
2. VICTOR MARTIN (1477), Apr. 24, 1904.
3. CLIFFORD MARTIN (1478), Apr. 26, 1906.

By Mr. Burright she had:

4. ROLAND BURRIGHT (1479), May 28, 1910.

### No. 1219

**George Albert Reed**, son of Wesley Sylvester Reed (645), born Oct. 20th, 1883. Married (1) ——— Vaughn, who died. He married (2) Teresa Shalop.



By first wife he had:

1. GEORGE RAYMOND (1480).

By second wife he had:

2. WESLEY (1481).

*Mabel Ida* No. 1221

**Edith-Adelia Reed**, daughter of Wesley Sylvester Reed (645), born Mar. 18th, 1888. Married, Feb. 24th, 1906, George Wood, born Feb. 22d, 1882. They had:

1. GERALD WOOD (1482), Apr. 15, 1907.
2. JANE WOOD (1483), June 11, 1909; died Apr. 5, 1911.

### No. 1237

**Mary Catherine Reed**, daughter of Joseph Edward (651), born June 20th, 1891. Married, June 20th, 1910, William Wing.

### No. 1253

**Allen E. Rutter**, son of Mary Cornelia Peek (656), born Dec. 28th, 1878. Married, Oct. 6th, 1905, Gertrude Moore, born in 1881. They had:

1. RAY MOORE RUTTER (1484), Aug. 26, 1906.
2. IRENE RUTTER (1485), June 4, 1908.

### No. 1258

**Myron Sidney Crissey**, son of Jessie Eureka Buck (661), born Jan. 7th, 1879, at Delhi, Mich. Married, Feb. 4th, 1903, Frances Hawley Fitch, at Yonkers, N. Y. They had:

1. CATHERINE CRISSEY (1486), Dec. 18, 1904.

Catherine was born at Fort Dade, Florida.

Capt. Crissey is captain of Co. 70, Coast Artillery, U. S. Army. He was stationed three years at the Presidio, San

Francisco. His company sailed, Mar. 5th, 1912, for the Philippines.

### No. 1260

**Dana Harold Crissey**, son of Jessie Euretta Buck (661), born Dec. 9th, 1883, at Bay City, Mich. Married, ———, 1911, Beatrice Guitard, at San Francisco, of French parents. D. H. Crissey graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1909, and is now Lieutenant in the U. S. Reg. Army. He is stationed at Fort Miley, San Francisco, Cal.

### No. 1302

**Carrie Iota Bennett**, daughter of James Otho Bennett (778), born Aug. 10th, 1889. Married Eugene Lawson.

### No. 1305

**Leola Frances Allen**, daughter of Olive Theodocia Bennett (779), born Oct. 15th, 1889, at Kansas City, Mo. Married, May 13th, 1907, John Lee Walters from Miami; son of ——— Walters and Sarah Jane Shaw.

### No. 1313

**Lydia M. Maucker**, daughter of Emma J. Post (782), born Apr. 16th, 1887. Married James Weier. They had:

1. RUSSELL LEE WEIER (1487), Aug. 3, 1906.
2. FAY FRANCIS WEIER (1488), July 10, 1909.
3. ESTEAL JAMES WEIER (1489), Mar. 20, 1911.

### No. 1315

**Mary Elizabeth Maucker**, daughter of Emma J. Post (782). Married Burt Donaway. They had:

1. EDWARD M. DONAWAY (1490), July 21, 1911.

**No. 1327**

**Carl Perry**, son of Jay Ellsworth Perry (787). Married and had:

1. **RUSSELL PERRY** (1491).

**No. 1383**

**Etta Belle Sult**, daughter of Laura Belle Conrad (851), born ———. Married Wm. Robinett. They had:

1. **CHILD** (1492).
2. **CHILD** (1493).
3. **CHILD** (1494).

**No. 1385**

**Francis Sult**, son of Laura Belle Conrad (851). Married Clyde Kizer.

**No. 1386**

**Pearl Sult**, daughter of Laura Belle Conrad (851). Married John Harmon.

**No. 1393**

**Letha G.**, daughter of Lucy Jane Conrad (854), born Apr. 5th, 1890. Married Richard Grey, lives in Centralia, Washington.

**No. 1419**

**Edna Rosella Gossett**, daughter of A. J. Gossett (904), born at Ord, Neb., Apr. 3d, 1889. Married George Logan Parsons, June 1st, 1906, in Washington, born May 3d, 1887; son of Howard H. Parsons and Nannie Jane Essick. They had:

1. **LEBOY EDWARD PARSONS** (1495), Jan. 28, 1907.
2. **EARNEST BERT PARSONS** (1496), May 4, 1908.
3. **HOWARD PARSONS** (1497), June 16, 1911.

**No. 1421**

**Mildred Evelyn Gossett**, daughter of A. J. Gossett (904), born at Highland, Kan., Aug. 9th, 1894. Married Scott E. Ballard. They had:

1. **EUNICE EVELYN BALLARD** (1498), Sept. 17, 1911.

They live at Satonville, Ore.

**No. 1459**

**Chester James Stryker**, son of Martin L. Stryker (934), born Mar. 30th, 1890. Married Dorothea A. Broome.



## APPENDIX

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The following records were not received in time to be inserted in their proper order in the main part of the book.

### No. 124

**Charlotte Reed**, daughter of John (15), died Apr. 23d, 1876, in Chicago.

### No. 449

**Frank D. Champlin**, son of Charlotte Reed (124), born Sept. 6th, 1848: Married, about 1868, Margaret Ryan, at Chicago. They had, order not known:

1. SON CHAMPLIN (1499), died.
2. DAUGHTER CHAMPLIN (1500), died.
3. DAUGHTER CHAMPLIN (1501), died.
4. DAUGHTER CHAMPLIN (1502), died.

Mr. F. D. Champlin is in the fruit business in Chicago.

### No. 450

**Nettie M. Champlin**, daughter of Charlotte Reed (124), born June 8th, 1850. Married, May 1st, 1870, Albert T. Mosher, at Chicago. They had, order not known:

1. DAUGHTER MOSHER (1502a).
2. DAUGHTER MOSHER (1502b).
3. DAUGHTER MOSHER (1502c).
4. SON MOSHER (1502d).

They live in Minneapolis, Minn.

## No. 451

**William N. Champlin**, son of Charlotte Reed (124), born Dec. 26th, 1852, died May 9th, 1907. He married (1) ———, who died. He married (2) ———. By whom he had:

1. SON CHAMPLIN (1503).

## No. 452

**Edward R. Champlin**, son of Charlotte Reed (124), born Nov. 28th, 1854, died Feb. 14th, 1912. Married, about 1881, ———. They had no children.

## No. 146

## THE DOTY FAMILY

(Since the foregoing record of Athalane Reed (No. 19), who married Volney Doty, was printed, we have received a more correct report, which we give herewith.)

## No. 19

**Athalane Reed**, daughter of Abner Reed (2), born May 9th, 1808, at Little Falls, N. Y., died Sept. 3d, 1888, at Darlington, Wis. She married, about 1830, Volney Leonard Doty, born June 18th, 1802, in Alleghany Co., N. Y., died Jan. 16th, 1862, at Darlington, Wis. They had:

1. GEORGE DUANE DOTY (1504), June 18, 1834.
2. WILLARD DOTY (1505), Aug. 2, 1837.
3. CYNTHIA DOTY (1506), Nov. 7, 1840.
4. ABNER DELOS DOTY (1507), Dec. 12, 1842.
5. JANE ANNETTE DOTY (1508), Oct. 9, 1845.
6. INFANT DOTY (1509), died in infancy.
7. ORISSA DOTY (1510), Aug. 10, 1849.

This family lived at Little Falls, N. Y., until most, if not all, of their children were born, then moved to Jeff. Co., N. Y., and lived a few years at Three Mile Bay, then moved to Chicago and lived there for a time, then one year in Janesville, Wis., and before 1856 were living at Darlington, Wis., where they continued to reside to the end. He was by trade a shoemaker, but in later years a farmer. All three of her sons enlisted in the war. The oldest died before he left the state and left two boys, which she raised. Her last years were spent with Mrs. Hamilton, her daughter. Says one who knew her well: "She was a fine old lady, a good, earnest, honest soul, and devout Christian, a member of the M. E. Church, and was always at meeting."

### No. 1504

**George Duane Doty**, son of Athalane Reed (19), born June 18th, 1834, died Jan. 15th, 1864. Married Eliza Wagner. She died soon after he did, and his people raised his sons. They had:

1. **LEONARD VOLNEY DOTY** (1511), Apr. 1, 1859.
2. **CHARLES WILLARD DOTY** (1512), June 10, 1864.

George Duane Doty enlisted in the 2d Wis. Cavalry in 1863, at Camp Randal, Madison, Wis., and died before he left the state.

### No. 1505

**Willard Doty**, son of Athalane Reed (19), born Aug. 2d, 1837, died Aug. 3d, 1864, at Vicksburg. He married Maria Sandefur. They had no children. He enlisted in 2d Wis. Cav. in 1863, with his brother, and died in the service, the next year.

### No. 1506

**Cynthia Doty**, daughter of Athalane Reed (19), born Nov. 7th, 1840, at Little Falls, N. Y., died Sept. 20th, 1865. Married,



Oct., 1860, Thomas Walter Hughes, born Nov. 6th, 1839, in Wis., died in 1872.. They had:

1. CHARLES T. HUGHES (1513), died.
2. FREDERICK S. HUGHES (1514), Oct. 10, 1864.

Mr. Hughes was by occupation a miner. He served three years as a private in the 16th Wis. Inf., and went out as Capt. of Co. H., 46th Wis., and served to the end of the war. He was a Methodist.

### No. 1507

**Abner Delos Doty**, son of Athalane Reed (19), born Dec. 12th, 1842, at Little Falls, N. Y. Married Jane Porter. They had:

1. ELMER W. DOTY (1515).
2. CLAUDE P. DOTY (1516).
3. MARGARET DOTY (1517).
4. WALTER C. DOTY (1518).
5. GUY DOTY (1519).
6. ROBERT W. DOTY (1520).
7. MAUD DOTY (1521).
8. LETTIE DOTY (1522).
9. NETTIE DOTY (1523).
10. WILLIAM DOTY (1524).
11. MARY DOTY (1525).

Abner D. Doty enlisted, in 1861, in the 3d Wis. and served till the end of the war. He settled in Jefferson, Maryland and married there, and lives there now.

### No. 1508

**Jane Annette Doty**, daughter of Athalane Reed (19), born Oct. 9th, 1845, at Little Falls, N. Y. Married, Apr. 4th, 1865, Willis W. Hamilton, born Sept. 21st, 1840, at Darlington, Wis.; son of Samuel B. Hamilton and Elizabeth J. Sandefur. They had:

1. BERTHA A. HAMILTON (1526), Apr. 6, 1870.

Most of their life they resided in Darlington, but moved a few years ago to Jefferson, Maryland, where they now reside, near her brother Abner D. Doty. They are Methodists.

### No. 1510

**Orissa Doty**, daughter of Athalane Reed (19), born Aug. 10th, 1849, died about 1868. Married, Aug., 1867, Peter King, in Wisconsin. They moved to California, where she died. They had no children.

### No. 1511

**Leonard Volney Doty**, son of George Duane Doty (1504), born Apr. 1st, 1859, at Darlington, Wis. Married, May 1st, 1889, Ida M. Paul, born May 20th, 1870, at Janesville, Wis.; daughter of Chris. Paul and Bertha Shumacher. They had:

1. **WILLIAM HAMILTON DOTY** (1527), Aug. 16th, 1890.
2. **VERA BERTHA DOTY** (1528), May 11, 1895.
3. **DORIS ATHALANE DOTY** (1529), July 30, 1897.

These were all born at Doland, So. Dakota.

Mr. "Len V." Doty publishes the Times-Record, a local paper established in 1882, at Doland, S. D., and in addition to his printing business is active in political matters. He has been justice of the peace, city councilman, and in 1906 was Commissioner of Insurance for the State of So. Dakota.

### No. 1512

**Charles Willard Doty**, son of George Duane Doty (1504), born June 10th, 1864, at Darlington, Wis. Married, June 4th, 1891, Jane Caroline Schreiter, born Oct. 26th, 1864, at Darlington, Wis.; daughter of David Schreiter and Hannah Bleasdel. They had:

1. **HELEN S. DOTY** (1530), July 8, 1895.
2. **DAVID A. DOTY** (1531), Dec. 29, 1900.

Mr. Charles Willard Doty graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1888. He moved to Friend, Neb., in 1882, went to Cordova, in 1888, for seven years, and is now "enjoying a good practice" at Beaver Crossing, Neb., where he has been for 17 years. He is also county coroner.

### No. 1514

**Frederick S. Hughes**, son of Cynthia Doty (1506), born Oct. 10th, 1864, at Darlington, Wis. Married, June 24th, 1903, Fern Thomas, born Feb. 2d, 1879, at Montfort, Wis.; daughter of John A. Thomas and Lucelia F. Hess. They had:

1. HELEN JEANNETTE HUGHES (1532), Dec. 6, 1904.
2. JOHN FREDERICK HUGHES (1533), Dec. 27, 1906.
3. DOROTHY JANE HUGHES (1534), Dec. 26, 1910.

Mr. Frederick Hughes lives at Montfort, Wis. He is a harness maker. He writes himself a "Social Democrat" and Lutheran in religion.

## THE WELLS FAMILY

### No. 150

**Sena Reed** (20). Married Buel Wells. They had:

1. NETTIE WELLS (150a).
2. CHARLOTTE WELLS (150b).
3. JEROME WELLS (150c).
4. FANNY WELLS (150d).

The numbering in the book is a mistake, for all except Nettie. They are all dead. They lived in New York State. Jerome never married, Charlotte did not marry.

### No. 150a

**Nettie Wells**, daughter of Sena Reed (20). Married a man by the name of Ingersoll. They had:

1. DAUGHTER INGERSOLL (1535).

The daughter married a man named Wood, who lives at Pulaski, N. Y.

## THE BROWN FAMILY

### No. 267

**Emma Jane Finch**, daughter of Lois Ann Reed (66), born Dec. 27th, 1849, at Ennisville, Can. Married, Jan. 12th, 1873, at Erie, Kan., Elijah Brown, born Oct. 1st, 1837, in Virginia, died Feb. 18th, 1907, at Chanute, Kan. They had:

1. LUELLA N. BROWN (1536), Oct. 31, 1873; died same day.
2. EDITHA IRENE BROWN (1537), Feb. 17, 1875.
3. GEORGE BROWN (1538), Mar. 17, 1876; died Apr. 4, 1877.
4. CHARLES BROWN (1539), June 9, 1877; died June 10, 1887.
5. LILLIAN ETTA BROWN (1540), July 16, 1878.
6. FRED BROWN (1541), Jan. 18, 1881.
7. OLIVE A. BROWN (1542), Feb. 19, 1883; died Mar. 11, 1883.
8. CLARENCE EDWARD BROWN (1543), Mar. 2, 1884; died Oct. 9, 1886.
9. MINNIE JULIA BROWN (1544), Feb. 25, 1886.
10. EARNEST LESLIE BROWN (1545), Mar. 18, 1889.
11. JAMES ARTHUR BROWN (1546), Feb. 13, 1891; died Sept. 25, 1899.

Mr. Brown was a farmer, who had resided since 1867 near Chanute, Kans., except eight years, 1885 to 1893, when he lived near Thornfield, Mo. The statement in the Dickerman Genealogy that, in 1891, she had 18 children, is correct, if we understand that she included her eight step-children, and either gave her report before the last one was born, or omitted the oldest, who died same day. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lambkin, near Chanute, and is in very feeble health.

### No. 1537

**Edith Irene Brown**, daughter of Emma Jane Finch (267), born Feb. 17th, 1875. Married John Deckard, born ———, died Mar. 17th, 1907. They had:

1. DELBERT DECKARD (1547).
2. IDA DECKARD (1548).
3. MINNIE DECKARD (1549).
4. VINNIE DECKARD (1550), died.
5. BESSIE DECKARD (1551).
6. JOHN DECKARD (1552).
7. LUTHER DECKARD (1553).

This family are living somewhere in Okla.

### No. 1540

**Lillian Etta Brown**, daughter of Emma Jane Finch (267), born July 16th, 1878. Married John E. Lambkin. They had:

1. GUY E. LAMBKIN (1554).

Mr. Lambkin is a farmer who lives near Chanute, Kan.

### No. 1541

**Fred Brown**, son of Emma Jane Finch (267), born Jan. 18th, 1881. Married Clara Clemens, born——. They had:

1. BERNICE BROWN (1555), died.
2. KENNETH BROWN (1556).
3. NORMA BROWN (1557).

Fred Brown is a farmer near Chanute, Kansas.

### No. 1544

**Minnie Julia Brown**, daughter of Emma Jane Finch (267), born Feb. 25th, 1886. Married Charles Holland, born ——.  
They had:

1. FREDDIE HOLLAND (1558).
2. EVERET HOLLAND (1559).

Mr. Holland is a farmer. He lives at Chanute.

## ELIJAH BROWN'S FIRST FAMILY

We give also the records of Elijah Brown's\* first family, the step-children of Emma Jane Finch (267).

Mr. Brown married (1) his own cousin, Sarah Clarinda Brown, daughter of John Brown, born ———, died ———. They had:

- I. WILLIAM ALBERT BROWN, May 15, 1858; died unmarried.
- II. JOHN HENRY BROWN, Mar. 13, 1860; died in childhood.
- III. MARTHA JANE BROWN, May 13, 1862.
- IV. BABE BROWN, died in infancy.
- V. SARAH MARIA BROWN, Jan. 19, 1864.
- VI. JOSEPH ELIJAH BROWN, Jan. 25, 1868.
- VII. RUFUS STEWART BROWN, Nov. 15, 1868.
- VIII. SILAS GRANT BROWN, June 4, 1871.

## No. III.

Martha Jane married B. F. Finch (No. 270), which see.

## No. V.

Sarah Maria Brown, daughter of Elijah Brown, born Jan. 19th, 1864. Married Feb. 28th, 1886, David Washington Gilmore,† born Dec. 17th, 1856, at Centerview, Mo. They had:

1. SARAH VIOLET GILMORE, Nov. 25, 1887.
2. LESLIE ABNER GILMORE, Feb. 7, 1892.
3. LESTER ALLEN GILMORE, Feb. 7, 1892. } Died in day or two.
4. JOHN LEWIS GILMORE, Dec. 24, 1895.
5. PANSY FRANCES GILMORE, Oct. 25, 1897.
6. WILLIAM ALBERT GILMORE, Jan. 5, 1905.

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\*ELIJAH BROWN'S FATHER.—Isam Brown died Aug. 2d, 1857, and Matilda, his wife, died Feb. 20th, 1872, had (order not certain): I, William; II, Thomas; III, Alexander; IV, James; V, Robert; VI, Susan; VII, Isalah; VIII, Elijah; IX, Daniel; X, Frank. All of these are dead, except Thomas, who is somewhere in Oklahoma.

†We give herewith the families of the grandfather and father of Mr. D. W. Gilmore.

SAMUEL GILMORE, born Mar. 11th, 1809; died ———. Married Matilda Shirly, born in 1812; died ———. They had:

Mr. D. W. Gilmore, who, though no blood relation, has been very helpful to us in these notes, lives near Chanute, Kan. He writes himself a "Socialist." He is a farmer.

Sarah Violet Gilmore, above, married David Elmer Rice. They had:

1. LELA MAY RICE, Feb. 11, 1907.
2. IBIS IDA RICE, July 13, 1908.
3. WILBER ALLEN RICE, Dec. 8, 1909.

#### No. VI.

Joseph Elijah Brown, son of Elijah Brown, born Jan. 25th, 1868, died about 1892. Married Tennessee Holland, born Aug. 25th, 1872; daughter of W. H. H. Holland and Anna Fry. They had:

1. CHARLES BROWN, Apr. 22, 1891.
2. SARAH ELSIE BROWN, Sept. 25, 1892.

They live near Thornfield, Missouri.

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1. JAMES SCOTT GILMORE, Mar. 8, 1831. Married Glaphyra Mullins.
  2. SARAH J. GILMORE, June 25, 1835. Married ——— Lesh.
  3. JOHN F. GILMORE, Aug. 21, 1836. Married Jane Gilmore.
  4. JOSEPH B. GILMORE, Aug. 17, 1839. Married Mary West.
  5. GEORGE W. GILMORE, Sept. 5, 1840; died unmarried.
  6. WILLIAM M. GILMORE, Mar. 17, 1842. Married Amanda Richardson.
  7. POLLY A. GILMORE, Oct. 17, 1844. Married ——— Adams.
  8. NANCY ELIZABETH GILMORE, June 5, 1846. Married V. S. Creveling.
  9. LUCINDA FRANCES GILMORE, June 10, 1848. Married Mark Joplin.
  10. LYDIA GILMORE, July 8, 1850. Married Mark Joplin.
  11. SUSAN GILMORE, Nov. 2, 1852. Died unmarried.
  12. JEHU V. GILMORE, June 18, 1855. Unmarried.
  13. TOLBERT A. GILMORE, Sept. 4, 1858. Died unmarried.

Mr. Samuel Gilmore was a farmer. He lived in Johnson Co., Missouri. Of his large family all are dead except Nancy Elizabeth, Lucinda Frances and John V.

James Scott Gilmore, oldest son of Samuel Gilmore, above, born Mar. 8th, 1831, in Morgan Co., Mo., died Jan. 14th, 1879, at Chanute, Kan. Married, Mar., 1856, at Warrensburg, Mo., Glaphyra Mullins, born Mar. 8th, 1828, in Montana; daughter of ——— Mullins and Dorothy Mullins. They had:

## No. VII.

Rufus Stewart Brown, son of Elijah Brown, born Nov. 15th, 1868. Married Docia Holland. They had, order uncertain:

1. BERTHA BROWN.
2. ROY BROWN.
3. ETZEL BROWN.
4. LENA BROWN.
5. RALPH BROWN.
6. MAY BROWN.
7. INFANT, died.

Mr. Rufus S. Brown is living at Broken Arrow, Okla. Bertha Brown married John Wagoner. They had:

1. CHILD.

## No. VIII.

Silas Grant Brown, son of Elijah Brown, born June 4th, 1871. Married Flora Holland. They had, order uncertain:

1. INFANT, died.
2. EARL BROWN.
3. MERLE BROWN.

Mr. S. G. Brown is a farmer. He lives in Chanute, Kan.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. DAVID WASHINGTON GILMORE, Dec. 17, 1856. Married Sarah Maria Brown.    |                                   |
| 2. DOROTHY MATILDA GILMORE, July 13, 1858. Married Henry P. Howard, died. |                                   |
| 3. SARAH ELIZABETH GILMORE, Nov. 28, 1859.                                | } Married Newton J. Dennis, died. |
| 4. JOHN FRANCIS GILMORE, Nov. 28, 1859.                                   |                                   |
| 5. JESSIE MULLINS GILMORE, July 23, 1861.                                 | } Married Laura Abbie Clark.      |
|   |                                   |
| 5. JESSIE MULLINS GILMORE, July 23, 1861. Married Mary C. Clark.          |                                   |

Laura Abbie and Mary C. Clark are sisters, and granddaughters of Benjamin Finch.

James S. Gilmore was a farmer. He lived in Morgan and Johnson Counties, Mo., and Neosha County, Kan., and in Dec., 1864, went to Kansas, locating the next year on a farm near Chanute, where he lived the rest of his life, and where his son D. W. Gilmore now lives. The son has always lived in the same town, has been school district clerk and town clerk twice, and has seen the region change from a trackless prairie to a finely tilled farm country.



This record was overlooked when the main part of the book was printed.

### No. 246

**Francis Adelbert Read**, son of Rev. Francis A. Read (61), born Aug. 27th, 1852, in Illinois. Married, Apr. 23d, 1879, Elizabeth Fay Prentice, Freeport, Ill., born Sept. 16th, 1854, died Dec. 21st, 1901. They had:

1. HELEN (1560), Mar. 10, 1880, Freeport, Ill.

Helen Read married, July 15th, 1909, Joseph H. Johnson. They had:

1. JOSEPH READ JOHNSON (1561), Jan. 5, 1911.

Francis A. Read is an extensive and prosperous merchant in Freeport, Ill. His business card reads: "F. A. Read, Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets at wholesale and retail." His place is 112, 114, 116 Stephenson Street and 123, 125, 127 Exchange Street.

### No. 252

**Frances Josephine Read**, daughter of Rev. Francis A. Read (61), born Nov. 1st, 1867. Married, Jan. 17th, 1900, Frederic Robinson Bartlett, born Jan. 7th, 1856, died Aug. 12th, 1904, son of Frederick Bartlett and Isabella Hunter Robinson.

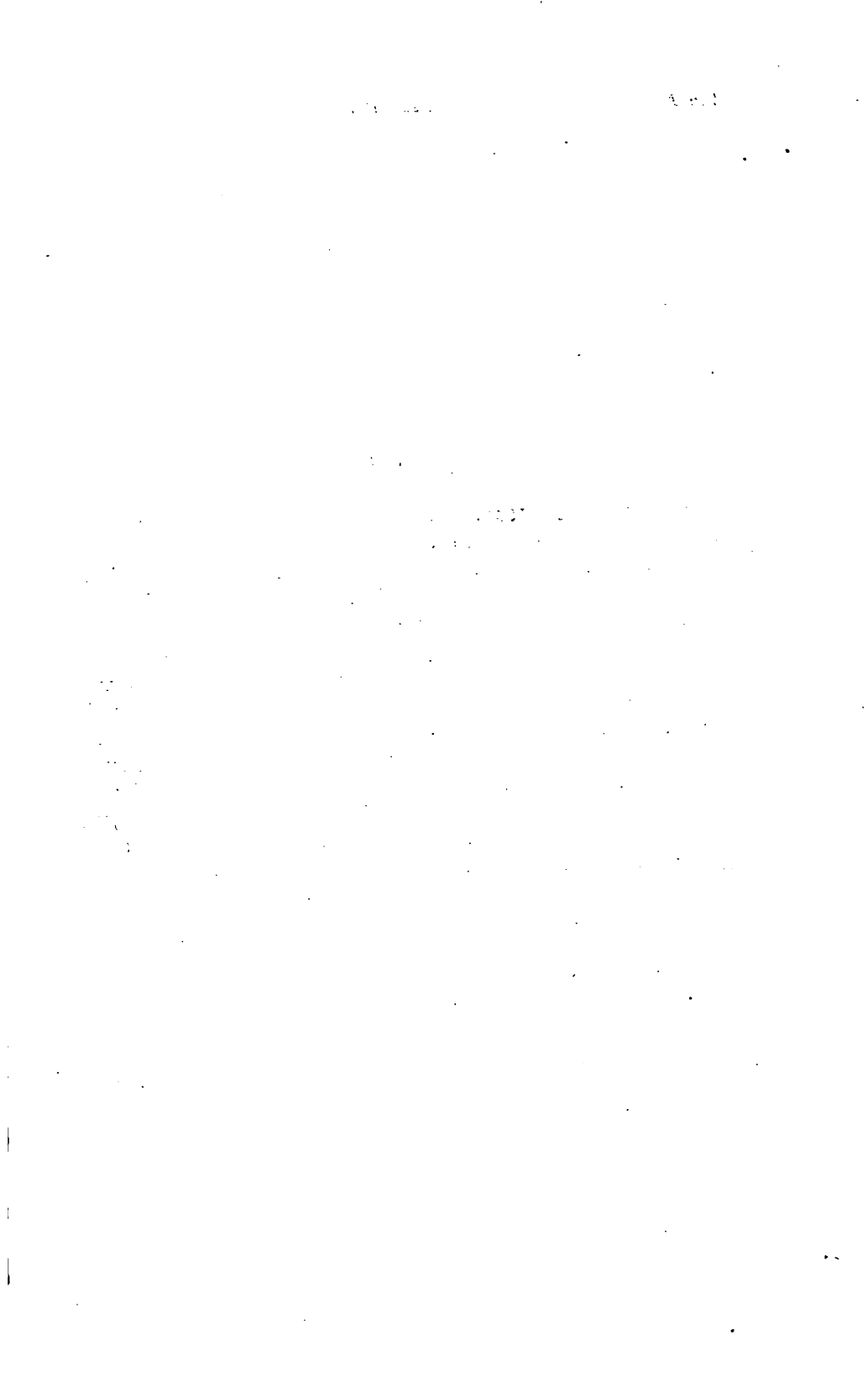
Mr. Bartlett was a graduate of Yale. He was a broker and an Episcopalian.

### No. 253

**Esther Read**, daughter of Rev. Francis A. Read (61), born Oct. 15th, 1872. Married, July 17th, 1890, George G. Carter, born Mar. 25th, 1855, son of George Carter and Nancy Gwinn. They had:

1. GWENDOLEN CARTER (1562), Nov. 22, 1892.
2. FRANCIS READ CARTER (1563), Dec. 3, 1896.
3. GEORGE GWINN CARTER (1564), Jan 12, ———.

Mr. Carter is a Banker.



## No. 949a

**Walter Clark Mason**, son of Marcus Clark Mason (362), born June 25th, 1875, at Tura, in Assam, India. Married, Mar. 12th, 1903, in Calcutta, India, Florence Nightingale Smith, born Nov. 8th, 1862, daughter of Dr. Stephen Smith and Lucy Elizabeth Culver. They had no children.

In 1887, Mr. W. C. Mason, then a boy of 12, came to this country, lived in the Home at Newton Center, Mass., till June, 1892. He then went to Cook Academy, Havana, N. Y., and graduated in 1895; from Colgate Univ., 1899; Rochester Theo. Sem., 1902. He was ordained that summer as a missionary of the Am. Bap. Miss. Soc., and sailed in Sept. to his father's field, to work among the Garo Tribe, which his father began in 1874. He has lately been in this country, but expects to return to his work, when his wife's health will permit.

## No. 138

**James Reed** (138), married Georgiana Klock, daughter of George Henry Klock and Hannah Sholes; born Jeff. Co., N. Y., died Mar. 2nd, 1896, Duncombe, Iowa. They had:

1. ANNETTE HANNAH, June 30, 1879.
2. GEORGE CADY, Mar. 6, 1881.
3. ADDIE HELEN, Mar. 9, 1883.
4. ADA HARRIET, Nov. 30, 1884.
5. JAMES, Sept. 5, 1886. Died.
6. FRANKLIN, Apr. 8, 1889.

## No. 486

**Ada Harriet Reed** (486), daughter of James Reed (138), born Mar. 30th, 1884, Duncombe, Iowa. Married, Nov. 30th, 1904, Earl Booth Cranson, born May 8th, 1875, Canastota, N. Y., son of Asa Cranson and Martha Elizabeth Failing. They had:

1. BEULAH MARTHA CRANSON, Aug. 31, 1906.
2. LUCIEN EARL CRANSON, Dec. 31, 1909.
3. MYRON FREDERICK CRANSON, Apr. 10, 1912.

## No. 533

**Nancy Mabel Schermerhorn**, daughter of Cornelius (180), born Dec. 18th, 1884. Married, June 30th, 1910, Harvey H. Kenyon, born Oct. 4th, 1879, son of Elisha Kenyon and Phoebe Fancher.

Mr. Kenyon graduated at Oneonta Normal, was principal at Carthage, N. Y., two years, and elsewhere. He is now in Scientific Course at Columbia University, N. Y. City, and expects to receive degree of B. S.

## No. 1097

**Frank Howard Brayton**, son of Omar Romaine Brayton (523), born Aug. 17th, 1874. Married ———. They had:

1. CHILD BRAYTON (1565).

F. H. Brayton lives at Osceola, N. Y.

## RUSSELL ON THE GRASSE

BY EDWARD REYNOLDS.

[From New York at Gettysburg, Vol. I, page 453.]

We give this poem, which our readers will discover is a parody on "Bingen on the Rhine," not only because it refers to the 60th N. Y. Reg., in which two of our kindred served, but because we believe that all old soldiers will enjoy it and perhaps appropriate its language as descriptive of scenes in their own regiments or battles or army life.

Reynolds was orderly for Gen. Slocum at Gettysburg and found a friend of his boyhood, of the 60th N. Y. Reg., mortally wounded, and took his dying messages. The 60th was a St. Lawrence County regiment from the extreme northerly part of N. Y. State. Many of the 60th boys were from the town of Russell on Grasse River (so named by the French explorers for its grassy marshes). Edgar Reed and William Bullock were from this town and still live in Russell.

A soldier of the Sixtieth lay dying on Culps Hill,  
There was lack of tender nursing, there was dearth of surgeon's skill,  
For the battle hot was raging, and each moment added one  
To the thousands that lay dying in the hot summer sun.  
A comrade fighting near him bent to hear what he might say,  
To receive his latest message to the dear ones far away.  
The dying soldier faltered, "Ned, I'll never more, alas,  
See my home and friends in Russell — Russell on the Grasse.

"If you're among the lucky ones, who, when the war is o'er,  
Returning home in triumph, hear the 'High Fall's' greeting roar,  
And see the sister's sunny smile, and mother's gleam of joy,  
When the one beholds her brother and the other clasps her boy,  
If, with trembling voice, a maiden asks about her brother 'Will,'  
You can tell her that you saw him fall on Culps foe-girded hill.  
And tell her, too, — 'twill sooth her grief — how traitors fled en mass,  
When they met with men from Russell and the towns along the Grasse.

"Tell my brothers, when they gather round, the story of to-day,  
How gallant Greene's New York Brigade held Ewell's hosts at bay,

And tell them that 'twas at the point where foeman turned and fled,  
That their Brother 'Bill' was found, among a score of Rebel dead.  
Tell my sister not to weep for me, nor grieve, that o'er my tomb  
No roses planted by her hand, nor violets may bloom.  
And tell her, if she's true and good, at death her soul shall pass  
To a happier home than Russell — happy Russell on the Grasse.

"There's another — not a sister — you will know her when she speaks,  
By the music in her voice and the roses on her cheeks.  
But no, her voice will lose its ring, the roses take to flight,  
When she reads my name, to-morrow, in the death roll of the fight.  
Last night, in dreams, I stood within a church, and by my side,  
Her hand confidingly in mine, she stood my queenly bride.  
A happy dream! but oh, 'twill never, never come to pass,  
We shall meet no more in Russell, peaceful Russell on the Grasse.

"In coming years, when you relate the story of the war —  
Of the days when millions marched to beat of drum and cannon jar —  
You can truly say the sons of old St. Lawrence were as bold  
As the boldest of their comrades — brave as bravest knights of old,  
And of all the gallant regiments that faced the fire of death,  
None faced it with a firmer front than did the Sixtieth;  
And mid the bravest of the brave, were none who could surpass,  
In courage, men from Russell, loyal Russell on the Grasse."

He paused — the comrade lower bent to hear his latest word,  
The swelling roar of battle was the only sound he heard.  
The wounded heart had ceased to beat, the spark of life had fled,  
Another happy home was filled with sorrow for the dead.  
One more recruit was mustered in, to swell the lengthening train,  
Of troops en route from Gettysburg to Heaven's peaceful plain.  
And none who knew him doubts that good St. Peter let him pass,  
And showed him where the boys were camped from

"Russell on the Grasse."

## CORRECTIONS

(The Reader will please mark them with pen or pencil in their appropriate places.)

- P. 21, line 16—Abner is *uncle*, instead of older brother.
- P. 62—Lovisa Payne, not Louisa.
- P. 63—Prindle, not Prendle.
- P. 64—Jacob Janse Schermerhorn, not Jacob James. It was not he but one of his descendants who sold arms to the Indians. There were about 40 Schermerhorns in the Albany and Rensselaer County Regiments in the Revolutionary War. Jacob H., father of Cornelius, was in the 4th Albany Reg. State Militia.
- P. 65—Cornelius Schermerhorn was born Aug. 4th, 1799.
- P. 65—Caroline Schermerhorn died Apr. 15th, 1912, not Apr. 12th.
- P. 71—Jairus Dodd married Sally Davis. Jemima Williams was his mother.
- P. 75—Nickoffs should be Nihoffs. Mrs. Lonson Read is in her 90th year, not 93 years old.
- P. 76—Truman Beebe should be *Addison* Beebe, his father.
- P. 78—For families of No. 246, No. 252, No. 253, see Appendix.
- P. 81—Emma Jane Finch, born Dec. 27th, 1849, not Dec. 28th, 1850.
- P. 93—"Redeat Serus in Celo" should read "Serus in Celum redeat."
- P. 114—We were misinformed in saying that George Seifred is dead.
- P. 115—Nathan Rix is buried at Poland. His son "Frank" should be a daughter Frances.
- P. 117—Cornelius Schermerhorn and family are members of Reg. Bap. Ch., North Gage. Florence H. graduated from Utica Conservatory of Music, 1910. Teaches piano at Poland and has a large patronage. Helen Esther is a graduate, A. B., of Albany Normal College, 1912, and is a teacher. For Nancy Mabel's (No. 533) record see appendix, p. 275.
- P. 119—The death date given as that of Mrs. Kent is her mother's. She is with us still.
- P. 121—No. 193, Archibald Blue's first wife was McIntyre, not McIntosh.
- P. 121—No. 192. The sense of Schimmilpenig is not shining penny, but penny *form*, or *mold*.
- P. 125—James M. Cruickshank was *member* but not *elder* of the church.
- P. 130—Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., not Dr. Griffin.
- P. 192—Annette Reed, not Nettie. For No. 486 see App., p. 275.
- P. 198—Frank Howard Brayton married. They had one child. He lives at Osceola, N. Y.
- P. 244—Etta Jane, insert Conrad.
- P. 252—In No. 958, it should be Julia Clark *Sprague*, instead of Mason.
- P. 256—In No. 1098, it should be *Omar Arthur*, not Owen Arthur.
- P. 258—In No. 1221, it should be Ida Mabel Reed, and not Edith Adelia Read, her sister.

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■ If any reader of this book discovers any other errors or can fill out the blanks or give fuller statements of any of the family histories, they will confer a great favor by writing the Author, at Clinton, N. Y., who will carefully preserve the notes.

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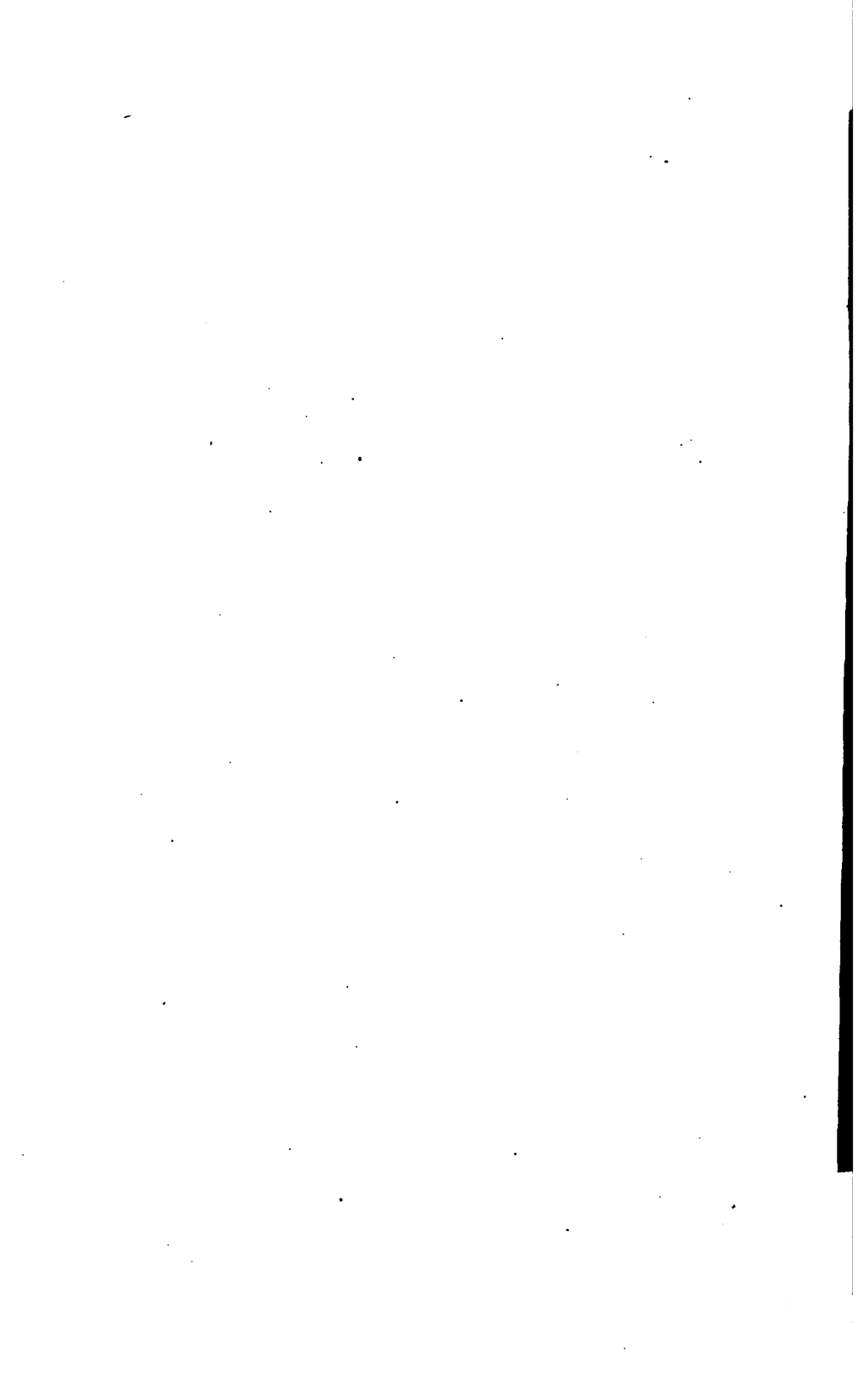
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# READ GENEALOGIES

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SUPPLEMENT NO. I, SEPTEMBER, 1914

Since the book was published, we have come upon records that solve some of its problems and correct some of its mistakes.

**Our Ancestor's name was certainly William.** This appears in the marriage record of Israel Read, where he is said to be the son of William Read.

**The Rosencrantz Records.** The German settlers of the upper Mohawk valley were some of them Lutherans and some of them Calvinists, or Reformed. They often availed themselves of the services of each others ministers, and church facilities. As early as 1757 there came among them a Dutch Reformed minister, Rev. Abraham Rosencrantz, who for almost 40 years exercised a faithful ministry among the Germans of both denominations. He was pastor at times of several of the Reformed churches, and made careful and exact records, largely in Latin, of marriages, baptisms, births, and deaths by him attended. These records are still in existence. He died February, 1796, and 120 sleigh loads of sorrowing friends followed his body to its burial place under his church pulpit. His home was opposite Little Falls, near General Herkimer's, whose sister Mary he had married, May 16, 1758, as recorded in the Kingston church record. Magdalena Herkimer, another sister married Warner Dygert, and her great, great grandson Mr. Frank D. Duell of Schenectady, N. Y., who has made extensive and valuable notes of the church records in the region, has given us the following from the manuscripts of Rev. Abraham Rosencrantz:

MAY 23, 1786 — John, son of Geo. Timmerman, to Sarah, daughter of Jacob Klock.

OCTOBER 31, 1786 — Adam Bellinger to Lena, daughter of Geo. Timmerman.



FEBRUARY 2, 1794 — Abner Read to Anna, daughter of Geo. Timmerman.

FEBRUARY 25, 1794 — Israel Read, son of William, to Margaretha, daughter of Geo. Timmerman.

APRIL 20, 1794 — Isaac Hatterington and Polly Read.

MAY 4, 1795 — Baptized John, son of Isaac and Polly Hatterington, born Feb. 14th, 1795 (not Jan., as in the book). Sponsors, Carl and Esther Purck.

It seems certain that our ancestor came to the vicinity of Little Falls about 1792-3, and lived there the rest of his life. Abner had been there since 1790. We can see how the sons became acquainted with German girls, and that Abner's wife and Israel's wife were sisters, and that another sister married Adam Bellinger (see p. 31), and a brother, John Timmerman, married Sarah Klock, daughter of Jacob Klock.

**The Timmermans.** These families lived in the towns of Minden, Manheim, German Flats and St. Johnsville. They were descended from five brothers named Jacob, Lawrence, Theobald, George and Henry, some of whom were here as early as 1759. They were said to have been of Swiss origin, and we judge them to have been Reformed in their religious sentiments, practically the same as Presbyterians.

In looking for a George Timmerman who might be the George Timmerman of these records, we find one who, in 1790, lived in the same town as Jacob Klock, Adam Bellinger, several Snells, now called Manheim. His family consisted of 2 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 9 females — 13 in all. A Geo. Timmerman, Dec. 13, 1835, deeded for \$5,000, to Jacob Yoran and John J. Yoran, an interest in lots in a patent granted Jacob Zimmerman and Jost Schnell. One of the boundaries of this land was East Canada Creek. John Yoran now owns the place. He is son of John J. Yoran.

**William Read (323) certainly our ancestor.** Through the painstaking help of Mr. Alanson A. Read of Boston, secretary of the Reade Association, to whom our most hearty thanks are due, we have found records that show that William Read (323) of Middleborough, Mass., by a deed dated Mar. 20th, 1782, for 30 £ (30 pounds) bought lot 43 in Bullock's Grant, now Savoy, Berkshire Co., Mass., 100 acres. This deed was from Abiel

Haskins and Elizabeth, his wife, and was executed in Bristol Co. (not far from Middleborough), Apr. 8, 1782, before Jesse Bullock, with Elijah Haskins and Henry Haskins as witnesses. It was recorded in Berkshire Co., Feb. 12, 1783. It was located in the Housatonic mountain region of Western Mass. Bullock's Grant was a grant of rights to lands made to Captain Gallup and others, who were sufferers in the Canada Expedition of 1690, in "King William's War." This lot, the southerly half of it, was conveyed June 27th, 1792, by William Read, "yeoman," and "Else," his wife (who signed with her mark), for 30 pounds to Nathaniel Carpenter, Jr., "cordwainer." The witnesses were Nathaniel Carpenter and Cyril Carpenter. It was recorded Apr. 16th, 1793. No record is found of the sale of the north part of this lot. This deed was acknowledged Feb. 5th, 1793. Was she not alive then?

This shows that Wm. Read (323), and his wife Alice, lived about 10 years in Savoy. She was an original member of the Baptist church there, by letter from the Baptist church in Middleborough.

Lewis Reed, son of our Nathaniel, remembers hearing that his father was born in a place "some kind of a grant," or in Salem, or something sounding like that, and we see that Savoy sounds like Salem. Lewis also remembers that in the Dickerman book he was given a name not really his (Record), and whoever furnished the Read copy for the Dickerman book no doubt wrote Savoy so that it looked like LeRoy, an easy thing to do. And we conclude, therefore, that this William Reed of Savoy was our ancestor, and left Savoy for York State about 1792-3. Whether his wife died there or here we do not know, but think it probable in the new place.

**Early Read Genealogies corrected.** Since this book was printed it has been found that the statements in the Read Genealogies as to the early Read immigrants need changing. There were 39 of the name who came to New England between 1630 and 1700. (See Reade Record No. III.) It has also been found that there were *two* Weymouth Read lines, the first of a William Reade from Bacombe, Eng., 1635-44. His wife was Susanna Haynes. This family moved to Boston. A second William Read appears at Weymouth 1651. His wife was Avis — and this is our line — William and Avis. In Eng-

land there has been found a record of a marriage at Long Sutton of a William Read and Avis Chepman, Oct. 8th, 1635, and we think they may have been our William and Avis of Weymouth. We need to be careful to say our line is "William and Avis," not William and Susanna, and not claim any honors that do not belong to our line. For our line see page 25 of the book, and J. L. Reed's book.

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## ADDITIONAL FACTS

No. 171 — Geo. Seifred is not dead, but married again to Rose Denny. They live at Coldbrook.

No. 179 — Thomas Bowen is living still.

No. 41 — Malina Nelson was daughter of Abel Nelson and Phoebe A. Johnson, who lived in Newport, N. Y.

Page 270 — Lillian Etta Brown Lambkin married again; Frank Smith, son of James Madison Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Tidwell.

Page 131 — In line 19 from the top, instead of May, '60, read May, '69.

Page 21 — The Abner Reed of Granby, Conn., was not our Abner, but from the line of Dr. Philip Reade of Concord, Mass.

No. 41 — M. C. Blue's daughter Margery Frances was born Nov. 30th, 1912.

No. 432 — Becker Widrick died May 8th, 1913.

No. 560 — Ella Mae Blue married, Aug. 12th, 1914, a Baptist minister, Rev. C. W. Allen. Mr. Allen came from Halifax, N. S., is a graduate of Acad. University and Colgate Theo. Sem. He resides at Prospect, N. Y.

No. 1116 — John O. Kent of Boonville, painter, married Oct. 3rd, 1912, to Miss Bertha Owen, teacher in the high school, and daughter of Mrs. D. Z. Owen of Boonville.

No. 193 — Archibald M. Blue died June 2, 1913.

No. 537 — Newton Eugene Kent died Nov. 12th, 1912, leaves daughter, Mrs. James Fallon.

No. 216 — Mrs. Stewart Cruickshank died June 12th, 1914.

No. 160 — Francis S. Reed died in the summer of 1914, in Florida.





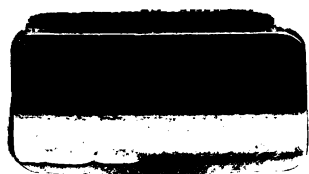


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